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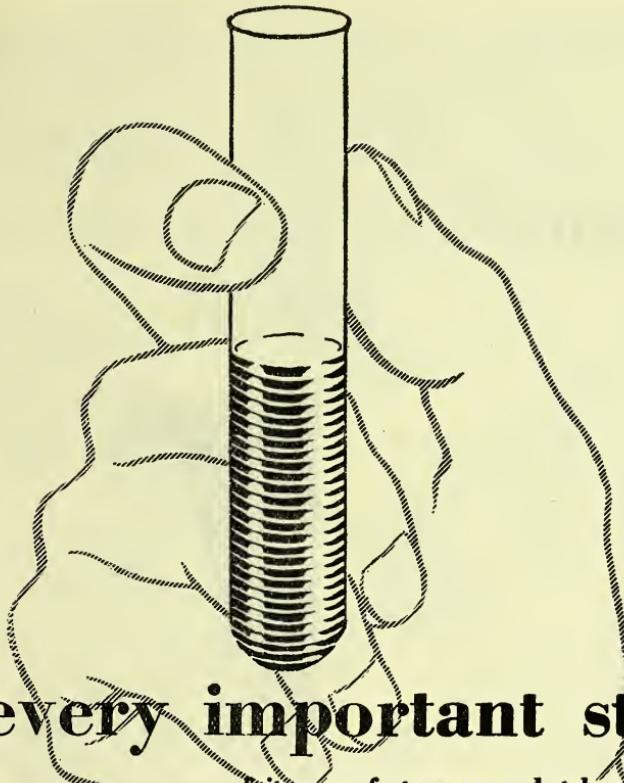
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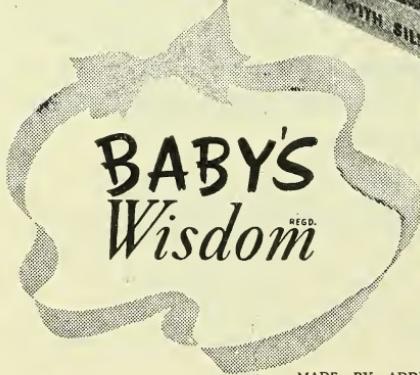
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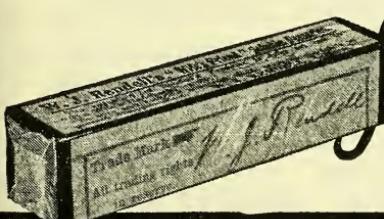
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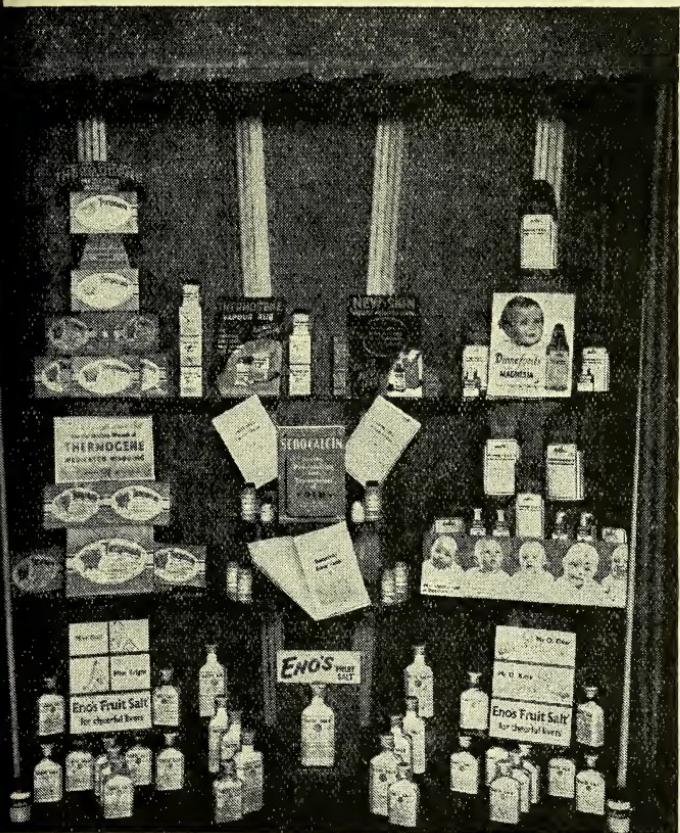
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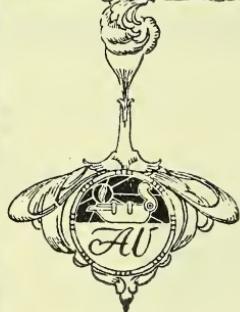


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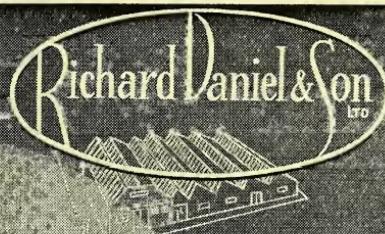
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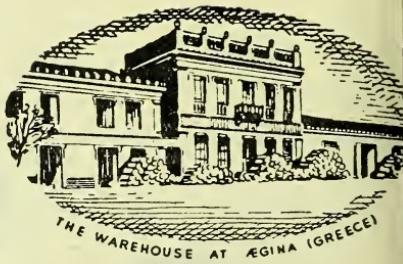


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NEWS OF THE WEEK

B.I.F. Postmark.—From January 20 to May 14, letters and postcards posted in London and many large provincial towns will be franked with a special British Industries Fair postmark slogan.

Distribution of Insurance Cards.—From January 31, National Health and Pensions Insurance contribution cards are to be issued through local offices of the Ministry of Labour instead of by post.

Insurance Scheme Date.—The Ministry of National Insurance laid before Parliament, on January 20, two orders fixing July 1948, as the "appointed day" on which the National Insurance Act, 1946, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, are to come into operation.

U.S.S.R. and Exchange Control.—A new Exchange Control Payments Order (R. & O., 1948, No. 17), which came into force on January 15, enables payments from U.S.S.R. transferable accounts to be made in a larger number of instances than hitherto without specific Treasury permission.

Stevenage as Science Centre.—Mr. Herbert Morrison (Lord President of the Council), announced recently that the Government had decided to give preference to the new "satellite" town of Stevenage in considering sites for new scientific establishments in the London region.

Chemists Federation.—A meeting of the Council of the Chemists Federation was held on January 8, the president in the chair. The report of a meeting of the Propaganda Committee was approved, and details were arranged for propaganda work in January and February. One application for wholesaler membership was rejected; Matthews & Wilson, Ltd., 6 Cole Street, London, S.E.1 (Oxydoin ointment and Sudex senna pods) were accepted for manufacturer membership. Of five other applications, one was not accepted and consideration of the remainder was deferred for further discussion with the applicants.

Retail Trade in November 1947.—Board of Trade returns record an increase of 6 per cent. in the sales of independent chemists in November 1947 over those of

the previous month, and an increase of 9 per cent. over the November 1946 figure. Sales of large-scale retailers were 20 per cent. higher in November than a year earlier. Expectation of an increase in the purchase tax on such goods as cosmetics is thought to have been the reason for the heavy buying during the month.

LOCAL NEWS

Bournemouth Dance. — A buffet and dance of the Bournemouth Pharmaceutical Association, on January 7, was attended by some 200 members and friends. Gifts to the value of over £50, presented by wholesalers, were awarded as prizes.

Chemists' Assistant Kidnapped. — Mrs. E. Walton, an assistant at Bruces, Ltd., chemists, Chiswick High Road, London, W.4, was kidnapped and robbed of £45 near Turnham Green on January 20, while taking cash from the shop to the bank.

Eastbourne Social. — Members of the Eastbourne Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society and their friends held a whist drive and social on January 14. A quiz, conducted by Mr. Eric Vinall, included a number of questions of pharmaceutical interest.

Film Show. — The London Branches of the Guild of Public Pharmacists and Association of Scientific Workers held a film show in London on January 16. The programme included "Take Thou" (Evans Medical Supplies, Ltd.). Mr. J. R. Elliott was in the chair.

Women Pharmacists' Dance. — The annual dance of the National Association of Women Pharmacists, held in London on January 14, was attended by nearly 100 members and guests. Miss Dorothy M. Jones (president) expressed regret at the absence through illness of Mrs. J. K. Irvine, M.B.E. (president, Pharmaceutical Society) to whom a message of good wishes was sent.

Manchester Dinner Dance. — At a dinner dance and whist drive held by the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association on January 14, the guests were received by the president (Mr. Harry Steinman) and Mrs. Steinman. Winners in the whist drive were Mrs. C. D. Blackman, Mrs. J. R. Walmsley, Mrs. R. E. Parry and Mr. R. E. Gee.

Petrie Trust Bursary. — The annual competition for the Petrie Trust Bursary is to be held in Aberdeen on February 4. Prospective candidates, who should have completed an indentured apprenticeship of at

least three years with a pharmacist in the city or county of Aberdeen, may obtain further particulars from Mr. John A. Neale, Schoolhill, Aberdeen.

Glasgow Allergy Lecture. — There was a large attendance at a meeting of the Glasgow and South-western Scottish Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on January 14, Mr. R. McCrone presiding, when the film "Take Thou" was shown. Dr. T. G. A. McSorley was unable to be present and his paper on "Allergy" was read by Dr. Douglas Riding (Evans Medical Supplies, Ltd.). A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. C. Hughan.

Dewsbury Inaugural Dinner. — The inaugural dinner of the Dewsbury Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society was held on January 15, when the guests of honour were Mr. T. Heseltine (a member of the Society Council) and Mrs. Heseltine. The loyal toast, proposed by the president (Mr. F. Moorhouse), was followed by "The Pharmaceutical Society," proposed by Mr. J. W. Phillips, who included the best wishes of the members for the speedy recovery of the president (Mrs. J. K. Irvine). Mrs. Heseltine responded, mentioning specially the work of the Benevolent Fund.

Hounslow Film Show. — At the January meeting of the Hounslow Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, Mr. W. J. Merrick (Evans Medical Supplies, Ltd.) introduced the following films: "Take Thou" and "The Story of Blood Transfusion." A third film, "Transfer of Power" (describing the principle of the gear wheel), was "a pleasant interlude from pharmacy," writes Mr. V. M. Bond (secretary), "but reminiscent of Part I physics." At the meeting members had an opportunity for informal discussion with Mr. F. W. Adam (deputy-secretary, Pharmaceutical Society).

Warrington Forensic Lecture. — A meeting of the Warrington Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society held on January 12 was addressed by Dr. W. H. Grace (lecturer in forensic medicine, University of Liverpool, and Home Office pathologist, North-western region). The speaker, whose address was illustrated by lantern slides, gave details of some of the problems that confront the pathologist called in by the police to decide whether a sudden death is due to accident, suicide or murder. The audience, which numbered more than 100, included local members of the medical profession, the chief constable of Warrington and senior police officers.

Wirral Annual Dinner.—Some seventy members and friends attended the annual dinner of the Birkenhead and Wirral Pharmacists' Association held at Wirral on January 8. Toasts were proposed by Messrs. R. J. Price (president), R. Pilkington and C. H. Crawshaw (vice-presidents), F. Haworth. Mrs. R. J. Price responded to "The Ladies," the Rt. Hon. H. Graham White, P.C., to "The Guests," and H. Steinman (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council) to "Pharmacy." The response to "Forensic Medicine" was made by the guest of honour, W. H. Grace (Home Office pathologist), who paid a tribute to the help he had received in his work from the scientific staffs of large pharmaceutical manufacturers. Retail pharmacy, he said, seemed to be functioning as a well organised machine with the confidence of the public and the friendship and co-operation of the doctors.

Discussion Replaces Address.—The advertised speaker at a recent meeting of the Somerset Branch, Pharmaceutical Society, being prevented by illness from attending, Mr. Walter Deacon, M.B.E. (a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society and of the local branch) stepped into the breach to open a discussion on pharmaceutical matters. Mr. Deacon gave summaries of the penicillin regulations and the National Health Service Act, due to come into operation in July. Mr. Widgery asked whether a scale of payments was proposed irrespective of town, position and overhead expenses, and the speaker said he thought that the scale would be the same, but had no definite knowledge to offer. Mr. March foresaw a danger that dispensing might be done by health centres. Mr. Edwards asked whether any details were available of wages and rates of pay for pharmaceutical services, and Mr. Deacon replied that the matter was still under discussion. Mr. Widgery thought that progress in education called for a progressive system of payment for services. Mr. Jordan was of the opinion that three years' apprenticeship in a pharmacy was the minimum in which a beginner could get the necessary grounding. Many members considered one year insufficient. Mr. Blackburn thought pharmacists had a different conception of adequate wages from members of other professions, and Mr. March asked where the "super prescribers" were coming from to write the prescriptions for the "super pharmacists" to dispense. It was decided that the venue of the next meeting should be Taunton, in April.

OVERSEAS NEWS

Canadian Price Control.—The Canadian Minister of Finance announced recently that most goods would be removed from price control. The principal items which are to remain under control include the more important oils and fats, excepting olive oil; soap and soap-based detergents of all kinds, except shampoos, shaving creams, dentifrices, paste hand cleaners, soft soaps and liquid soaps.

U.S. Chemicals Production Up.—The U.S. Department of Commerce states that in 1947 U.S. chemical production reached a value of \$9,000 million, against \$8,700 million in 1946 and \$3,300 million in 1939. Chemical exports in 1947 were about 50 per cent. greater than in 1946. Increases in price have been announced of a number of substances including phenol and cresol, calcium, sodium and potassium hypophosphites, oxalic acid and sodium chlorate.

New U.S. Research Body.—A new scientific research organisation representing pharmacy and medicine jointly has been formed in America under the title of the Pharmaceutical-Medical Research Foundation. The organisation, which is to be supported in the main by the pharmaceutical industry, is to be modelled on an already existing Nutrition Foundation. The committee is composed of seven representatives of the pharmaceutical industry and five representatives of the American Medical Association. Dr. R. L. Serenich (president of the Association) is chairman.

IRISH NEWS

N.I. Health Services Bill.—The Northern Ireland Health Services Bill received its third reading in the Senate in Belfast on January 15, and now awaits Royal Assent before becoming law.

N.I. Traveller's Reminiscences.—Mr. J. R. Guiler, M.P.S.N.I. (Northern Ireland representative, The British Drug Houses, Ltd.), was the speaker at an informal meeting called by the president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (Mr. John McGregor) and held in Belfast on January 12. Mr. Guiler described some of his experiences as a commercial traveller throughout Ireland in the days when wearing a top hat was *de rigueur*. Those present were entertained to tea by the president, who welcomed Mrs. H. M. Williams and Mr. J. K. Tizard (two members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain who had become registered with the Northern Ireland Society).

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EVANS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LTD., have appointed Mr. J. J. Irving chemist representative in the Tyneside and North Durham area, and Mr. J. W. Snowball chemist representative in the North-east Lancashire area.

MR. C. R. DIMOND, M.P.S., has been appointed pharmacist to the Mid-Glamorgan County Hospital, Bridgend, Glam. Mr. Dimond was formerly acting deputy-chief pharmacist at the Westminster Hospital, London, S.W.1.

RICHARD BAKER & CO., LTD., Norfolk House, 7 Laurence Pountney Hill, London, E.C.4, inform us that Mr. A. B. Rayner is relinquishing control of the company's interests in Liverpool, which are to be managed by Mr. B. Taylor in conjunction with the directors in the company's London office, Messrs. R. E. Baker and F. W. Brown.

TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

Change in Brunswick Square

There will be a sense of relief throughout British pharmacy at the decision of the pharmaceutical Society's Council to make an end of the grandiose scheme for a headquarters in Brunswick Square. Your editorial comment (p. 85) and the official statement on which it is based (p. 89) summarise the course of recent developments in the situation, and leave us hoping for more precise knowledge. Many people's memories are so short where public events are concerned that I may perhaps be allowed a brief review of a few outstanding features of this unhappy history. Most members and friends of the Society it began in 1924 with a speech by then president at an association dinner in London. From a report in the *C. & D.*, 24.II.779, I take a significant passage: "Why should not the Society possess the best building in the world, including such a school as we might be proud of, with up-to-date laboratories, dispensaries, and so forth? It should have not merely a national but an Imperial museum, and a library that should be a national asset. . . . the cost of the scheme might be estimated at £200,000." This declaration provoked much discussion, as the speaker no doubt wished. Experienced observers saw difficulties. In editorial articles you warned the Council to beware of unbridled ambition. I do not remember that, except for a few members, there was much enthusiasm about the choice of new and costly headquarters.

Chequered History

From the outset till now, the promoters of the scheme have been in difficulties over their estimates. The matter came into the open at the Society's annual meeting in 1930, when a warning on the cost of the undertaking was given from the chair. Our account of the meeting states: "A silence that could be felt enveloped the audience. . . ." In 1934 a past-president of the Society contributed an article to *THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST* estimating the cost at £257,000. His critics were at pains to prove, as well as they were able, that the cost would probably be less than £200,000. Our readers will have noticed that total cost of £600,000 is now expected for the building "at 1947 prices." One wonders whether there was an undertone of irony in the congratulation of a visitor

at the meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference in 1937 when he said that members of the Society of Chemical Industry would watch the new building rise with some envy. There are important problems to be settled in winding up this affair. One is the future of the Society's pharmacological laboratories. Another is the financial arrangements with the University of London. A third is the wishes of donors who have earmarked their contributions. The choice of a site or a building, as the case may be, for administrative offices should not present much difficulty if the Council is moderate in its desires. As I have already suggested, good buildings with historical associations are to be obtained in Central and West London.

Pharmacists as Jurors

The letter of Mr. R. S. Whitelaw (p. 94) brings to light once more an injustice from which pharmacists suffer. As he points out, there is one difference between the law of jury-service in England and Wales and the corresponding law in Scotland. In the latter country, all pharmacists are liable to serve; in England and Wales, pharmaceutical chemists "actually practising" are, in the words of the Juries Act, 1862 (revised by an Act of 1870), "absolutely freed and exempted from being returned or from serving on any juries or inquests whatsoever." In a High Court case in 1892 it was held that the exemption extends to and includes coroners' juries. Under the Juries Act, 1922, the onus is on any person claiming exemption to see that his name is not included in any list of jurors. I have read that the argument advanced in 1862 against exempting chemists and druggists was that if this were done there would not be a sufficient number of suitable persons available to serve. In Scotland, as already mentioned, the position is worse. It is outrageous that any pharmacist should have to motor forty miles on a winter morning to attend a court of law for an unspecified number of days. A further consideration arises. If, when the National Health Service comes into operation this year, proprietors of pharmacies are dragged away in this manner at odd times, the efficiency of the service will almost certainly be lessened, and in some circumstances there may be a breakdown in the dispensing. Why was this contingency not met in the new Act?

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DEATHS

ASHWORTH.—On January 6, Mr. Whitaker Ashworth, M.P.S., 12 Seaforth Road, Seaforth, Liverpool, 21. Mr. Ashworth qualified in 1893.

BELL.—At his home, Allerton Road, Southport, Mr. George Edmund Bell, chairman and managing director of Bell & Sons, Ltd., veterinary chemists, Liverpool, aged fifty-six. He is survived by his widow and two sons, both actively engaged in the business. A colleague writes: His death after a short illness at a comparatively early age leaves a gap hard to fill amongst both business and private friends. He had the gift of instilling enthusiasm into those who worked for him. His ready appreciation of achievement and endeavour, whether directed to the production, distribution or administrative sides of the business, endeared him to his staff. His active mind searched constantly after improvements, better methods and fresh fields of activity, but always with consolidation as he advanced. His ready smile and cheerful way of discussing awkward problems was characteristic. Although he did not live to see all his plans come to fruition, he did at least see his business grow from small beginnings to the present substantial undertaking.

BLACKIE.—At 40 Champion Hill, S.E.5, on January 18, Mr. Robert Blackie, M.P.S., J.P., founder and chairman of Robert Blackie, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, 83 Bellenden Road, London, S.E.15, aged seventy-nine. Mr. Blackie served his apprenticeship with Mr. Sangster, Dufftown, and after a period at Grantham, Lincs, and at Hitchin, Herts, qualified on December 10, 1891. He spent some time with Burn, Harvey & Co. (later incorporated with The British Drug Houses, Ltd.), and then opened his first retail business at Parkers Row, Bermondsey, London. The first factory of Robert Blackie & Co., Ltd., was opened in nearby Tooley Street, and it was soon found necessary to move to larger premises in Tower Bridge Road. After many years of successful business there, a more suitable site was found in Melon Road, Peckham, where the business continued to flourish until the factory was completely demolished by enemy action in September 1940. A colleague (L.J.S.L.) writes: "A man of vigorous and outstanding personality, Mr. Blackie maintained at all times an active interest in business matters and until a few days before his death

devoted his whole time and energy to his most cherished project, the building of new factory to replace that lost during the 1939-45 war. His wise counsel and his shrewd knowledge of human nature will long be remembered by those whose privilege it was to know and work beside him. P.G.F. writes: Of simple tastes, and outstanding personality, the late Mr. Blackie had wide interests outside pharmacy. He was an accomplished violinist, a capable builder—who designed and built a bungalow on his Scottish estate with the help of a single bricklayer—and a practical engineer. An ardent botanist and gardener, he was also a keen student of human nature and was always ready to give advice to all who asked. Mr. Blackie was Laird of Haughs, Banffshire, and a justice of the peace for the county. His interest in all aspects of pharmacy was maintained to the end, and he will long be remembered, both by those whose privilege it was to work under his kindly guidance, and also by his innumerable friends in the drug trade.

CLEAVE.—On December 31, 1947, Mr. Reverdy Cleave, Ph.C., Aire Street Corner, Knottingley, Yorks, aged seventy-five. Mr. Cleave qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1893 and passed the Pharmaceutical Chemist examination the same year.

COATES. On January 20, Mr. R. R. Coates, Arnside, Juniper Hill, Rickmansworth, chairman and managing director of Coates & Cooper, Ltd., 21 Eastbury Road, Northwood, Middlesex, aged sixty-three.

HULL.—On December 23, 1947, Mr. Robert Shortliff Hull, M.P.S., Peveril Hotel, North Hill, Colchester, Essex, aged eighty-five.

LOCKERBIE.—At Dumfries, on January 18, John Lockerbie, M.P.S., 6 Nith Place, aged sixty-nine. Mr. Lockerbie, a native of Dumfries, had been in business as a chemist in Dumfries for over fifty years. He was elected to the local town council in 1912 and served as provost, 1939-41. For his services to the Norwegian Forces during the war he was in 1944 made a Knight of St. Olav by the King of Norway.

ROY.—Recently, Mr. Louis Leslie Roy, Ph.C., 62 Browning Road, Enfield, Middlesex. Mr. Roy qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1899, and passed the Pharmaceutical Chemist examination the following year. He was superintendent chemist of Ragg, Ltd., Lower Edmonton.

PERSONALITIES

MR. J. N. MURRAY, M.P.S., Barrow-in-Furness, has been elected chairman of the Lancashire Prescription Bureau.

MR. FRANK LORD, M.P.S., who has been elected to represent the Institute of



Chemists-Opticians on the Ophthalmic Benefit Approved Committee, and on the Whitley Council for the optical profession, has taken an active part in the affairs of the optical profession for many years. A director of Co-operative Chemists (Sussex), Ltd., Brighton, he was formerly superintendent chemist

Parkstone & Bournemouth Co-operative Society, Ltd., for which he inaugurated that society's pharmacy and optical branches. He was for two years treasurer of the I.C.O. Mr. Lord has a long record of service with the Special Constabulary, and is now serving in Sussex.

MR. E. A. BROCKLEHURST, M.P.S. (a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society and of the Executive of the National Pharmaceutical Union) was the author of a letter published recently in several papers protesting against the levying of purchase tax on medicines.

DR. W. SINCLAIR BROWN, M.P.S., who migrated to South Africa early in 1947, has been appointed chief lecturer in the department of pharmacology and therapeutics of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Dr. Brown served his apprenticeship with J. & D. Hilston, chemists, Newark, and qualified in 1936.

MR. E. A. ONYON, M.P.S., who has retired from business after selling his pharmacy in Broad Street, Eye, Suffolk (see 104), had been in business there since 1920. He settled in Eye in 1887 and worked as a dispenser to doctors for thirty-three years before starting in business on his own account. Mr. Onyon, who has a long record of public service in the district, was elected to the local borough council in 1909, and has been mayor of the town thirteen times. He is also an alderman of the county of Suffolk.

LEGAL REPORTS

Pharmacy Act Fines.—At Southampton magistrates' court, recently, Hampton Park Drug Stores, Ltd., were charged with offences under the Pharmacy Acts in connection with a sale of Famel syrup. They pleaded guilty. Fines of 40s. on one charge and 20s. on a second were imposed.

Purchase Tax Appeals Succeed.—London Sessions Appeals Committee on January 8 allowed appeals by H. Strand & Co., Ltd., chemists' sundriesmen, Lapwing Lane, Manchester, and Mr. Walter Reismann (secretary of the company) against an earlier conviction at Woolwich magistrates' court, on charges of dealing in powder compacts having reason to believe that purchase tax on them would be evaded, and of furnishing false purchase tax returns with intent to deceive. The company had been fined £200, with £5 5s. costs on each of the three charges, and Reismann had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The sentences were quashed by the Committee, and each appellant was allowed £26 5s. costs. In support of the magistrate's decision, it was stated that a traveller of the company (Mr. O. Landesman) had been instructed by Reismann to sell powder compacts without proper invoices. He was told he need not charge purchase tax and could put any amount over 7s. received for a compact into his own pocket. The proper price was 7s., plus 7s. tax. After the salesman had visited a London chemist, six dozen compacts had arrived at the shop, accompanied by an invoice for one dozen only. In November 1946, a Customs officer who visited Reismann found a discrepancy of over 88 doz. compacts in the company's books. Reismann told him that five dozen had been sent to a customer by mistake. Reismann made a statement that he had not had dealings with Landesman and that the discrepancies had arisen through petty thieving. Without calling upon the appellants to give evidence, their counsel submitted that there was no evidence against the company, and said that Reismann, a man of unblemished character, had been sent to prison for an offence which a glance at the Statute would show was not punishable by imprisonment. Allowing the appeal, the chairman of the Committee said they were not satisfied by the evidence of Mr. Landesman, who was the principal witness for the Crown. "Frankly, we do not believe his story," he added. "We feel that no jury would convict in this case."

TRADE NOTES

Addition to Range.—Addis, Ltd., Hertford, have added a Baby's Wisdom toothbrush to their range.

Agents for Distribution.—Emmet Distributing Co., Ltd., 140 Park Lane, London, W.1, have been appointed distributors of Mai Daye complexion soap.

Record Sales.—H. R. Napp, Ltd., 3 Clement's Inn, London, W.C.2, state that the 1947 sales of their vitamin speciality Abecedin were the highest recorded.

Bonus Offer.—Hough, Hoseason & Co., Ltd., Levenshulme, Manchester, offer a 5 per cent. discount for an assortment parcel made up as listed in the company's announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Now Made in Britain.—Don S. Momand, Ltd., 57 Albany Street, London, N.W.1, announce that Alka-Seltzer antacid is now being manufactured in Great Britain.

In Cartons Again.—Clay & Abraham, Ltd., 87 Bold Street, Liverpool, 1, state that their speciality Ephedrol, for the relief of colds and catarrh, is again being issued in cartons and a display outer.

Nationally Advertised.—Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd., 44 Southwark Street, London, S.E.1, are advertising, in the national Press, Wright's coal-tar soapless liquid shampoo, which is available in containers of one size.

Bonus Offer Withdrawn.—A special bonus offer of thirteen to the dozen Esobactulin oral vaccine capsules is being withdrawn by the manufacturers, Southon Laboratories, Ltd., 88 Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15, at the end of January.

Price Error.—An announcement concerning Bisurated magnesia in a recent issue of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST carried incorrect prices. The manufacturers, the International Chemical Co., Ltd., Clifton House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, point out that the correct prices for the product are 1s. 9d. and 3s. 7d.

Antibiotic Nasal Solution.—Prothrinicin, described as a nasal decongestant, has been introduced by Sharp & Dohme, Ltd., Hoddesdon, Herts. The product combines the antibiotic activity of tyrothrinicin, 0.02 per cent., with the vasoconstricting action of Propadrin hydrochloride, 1.5 per cent. It is issued in 1-oz. bottles, with dropper assembly.

Fluorescent Lamps.—A twelve-page quarto illustrated booklet has been issued by Philips Electrical, Ltd., Century House, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, describing their fluorescent industrial lighting fittings for 4-ft., 40-watt lamps. Inquiries should refer to publication A 163 and be addressed to the company's lighting department.

Available as Cream.—A. Wander, Ltd., 5 Albert Hall Mansions, London, S.W.7 have introduced Alocol cream, incorporating colloidal aluminium hydroxide. With Alocol powder and tablets, the new product completes a trio of preparations available for the treatment of hyperacidity in dyspepsia, etc. The cream is issued in bottles of 9 fl. oz.

Again Available.—Ashe Laboratories, Ltd., 120 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 have reintroduced to the British market Inotyol ointment for eczema, sunburn, etc. The preparation was imported from France on a considerable scale prior to the war. Inotyol is manufactured by an associated company, Therapeutic Developments, Ltd., which is also manufacturing other products of the Laboratoire du Dr. Debat, Paris.

Task Sales Force.—S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., Aldersgate House, New Barnet, Herts, have created a special task sales force to implement an intensive marketing programme during 1948 to increase the sales of Meritor tooth-brushes and Meritor DDT anti-moth, as well as certain specialities of Clinical Products, Ltd., Richmond, Surrey, and Colloidal Chemists, Ltd., London, S.W.1. All the items are being nationally advertised throughout 1948.

Anti-tubercular Drug.—Supplies of Paramisal-sodium brand of para-aminosalicylic acid, which was the material used in clinical trials on patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis discussed in the "Lancet" (1947 II.871), are available from Herts Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., Welwyn Garden City, Herts. The drug, for which low toxicity is claimed, is issued in boxes of six ampoules, each containing 10 mils of a 20 per cent. solution.

Eighty-oz. Size Reintroduced.—The Crookes Laboratories, Ltd., Park Royal, London, N.W.10, announce the reintroduction, for dispensing purposes, of an 80-oz. bottle of F.C.V.D., now renamed Crookes Ferromalt (reinforced); no change has been made in the composition of the product. Messrs. Crookes also announce that

new prices are in operation from February for Crookes Tri-antiseptic; details may be obtained from the makers.

Prompt Dispatch. — Carlton Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd., 78 Bollo Bridge Road, London, W.3, announce that they are now able to dispatch Chilbalm (for children) the day orders are received; earlier delays were caused by circumstances outside the company's control. A reminder is given that the speciality is on the C.F. list and that orders may be sent either direct to the company or to the sole distributors, Megeson & Co., Ltd., Chessington, Surrey.

Committee on Packaging. — To ensure the necessary priority for packaging materials for goods for export, the Federation of British Industries, under its Overseas Policy Committee, has set up a special committee on packaging under the chairmanship of Mr. John Ryan (vice-chairman, Metal Box Co., Ltd.). The committee will do what it can to ensure that difficulties are minimised. The Packaging Industry Committee of the British Standards Institution is at present actively engaged in revising the Packaging Manual (produced during the war) to bring it more into line with wider commercial requirements; the supplementary Recommendations for Preserving and Packaging in Tropical Theatres of War already represents the most informative information on this subject. The revised sections of the Packaging Manual and the manual on tropical packaging can be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Proprietary Articles Trade Association

Alterations to List (Part 2). — *Icilma Co., Ltd.*, foundation and cleansing cold creams, jars, 3s. 6d. gross, tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 5d.; face-powder, 13s. 6d. gross, tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 5d.; 5s. 6d. gross, tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s.; wet and dry shampoos, 28s. gross, tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s.

Ponds Extract Co., Ltd., Ponds face-powder, 18s. 11d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 1d. *Thos. Reid & Sons, Ltd.*, Bamyl pine-tar toiletcaps (mild and strong), 67s. gross, tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 10s.; liquid shampoo, 4-oz., 13s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s.

Alterations to Protected List (Part 2). — *Thos. Farley, Ltd.*, Increased prices, January 1, Rodine phosphorus and red squirrel rat poisons, 12s. doz., 6s. 6d.; 24s. doz., 3s.; 48s. doz., 6s. (exempt from tax). Small size (9d.) not available until further notice. Rodine beetle cockroach poison, 6s. doz., 6s.; 12s. doz., 1s. 6d. (exempt from tax). Minimum order of 36s. (assorted), carriage paid, less 10 per cent. discount cash with order.

A. S. Hinds, Ltd. (correction), Hinds honey and almond cream (trial size), 5s. 9d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 3d.

Marie Antoinette Co., Ltd., Revised prices, January 1, Marie Antoinette shampoo powder, 32s. gross, tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 5s.

Solport Bros., Ltd., Portia netted hammocks, No. D.57, 28s. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 8d.; baby-weighting outfitts, No. D.60, 6os. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 10s.

Chas. H. Phillips Chemical Co., Ltd., Prices in Eire, Phillips' magnesia beauty creams, 10s. doz., 1s. 1½d.; 28s. 3d. doz., 3s. 3d.; 55s. 6d. doz., 6s. 3d.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 26

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2, at 4.30 p.m. Dr. C. H. Andrewes, F.R.S., on "The Common Cold."

Tuesday, January 27

NORTH METROPOLITAN BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Beale's Restaurant (side entrance), Holloway Road, London, N.7, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. W. J. Arrol, Ph.D., on "The Beneficial Uses of Atomic Energy."

Thursday, January 29

CHEMISTS FEDERATION, Holborn Restaurant, London, W.C.2, 12.30 p.m. for 1 p.m. Annual luncheon.

MANCHESTER PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, JUNIOR BRANCH, Council Chambers, Houldsworth Hall, Manchester, at 7.45 p.m. Whist drive.

NOTTINGHAM BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Elite Ballroom, Nottingham, 7.30 p.m. to midnight. Dance (informal dress). Tickets (5s. 6d. each) from Mr. F. A. Bates, 195 Berridge Road, Nottingham.

WEMBLEY BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Town Hall, Wembley, at 7.45 p.m. Mr. C. Beaven on "The Riddle of Allergy."

Friday, January 30

CHESTER BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Blossoms Hotel, Foregate Street, Chester, at 8 p.m. Mr. C. Beaven on "The Riddle of Allergy."

Saturday, January 31

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS, Midland Hotel, Manchester, at 3 p.m. Discussion on salaries and conditions in the National Health Service. Speakers: Dr. John Humphrey and Mr. Ben Smith.

Monday, February 2

SOUTHAMPTON BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Polygon Hotel, Southampton, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. T. D. Whittet on "A Survey of Modern Drugs."

WEST KENT BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Central Library Hall, Beckenham, at 8 p.m. Debate: "Should Pharmacy be a Profession or a Business?"

THE SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY is holding its 1948 annual meeting in Edinburgh, July 12-17.

LONDON BRANCH, GUILD OF PUBLIC PHARMACISTS, is holding a dinner and dance at Slater's restaurant, 393 Strand, London, W.C.2, on Friday, February 20, 6.30 for 7 p.m. Tickets (17s. 6d. each) from Mr. S. Powlson, Pharmaceutical Department, University College Hospital, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

INSURANCE ACT DISPENSING

Wales.—At the annual conference of the Association of Welsh Insurance Committees, held at Colwyn Bay in October 1947, it was stated that the cost of prescriptions in Wales had risen from £31,243 in 1916 to £204,974 in 1946. 3,366,449 prescriptions were issued to insured persons, compared with 1,247,403 thirty years ago. Highest prescription cost was again in Caernarvonshire, totalling 6s. 3½d. for each insured person.

Derbyshire.—According to the report of the Derbyshire Insurance Committee for 1946, 1,020,691 prescriptions were dispensed at an average cost per prescription of 13·8d. 203 chemists, representing 278 pharmacies, were under contract and seventeen contractors were registered for the supply of appliances only. The amount paid for drugs and appliances was £42,098 and for dispensing fees £26,193, a total increase of £13,475 against 1945.

Sheffield.—The recently published report of the Sheffield Pharmaceutical

Committee for 1943-47 includes the following prescription figures:—

PARTICULARS	1944	1945	1946 (Jan.-Oct.)
Scripts forms	877,262	853,652	704,100
Prescriptions	1,207,698	1,196,673	1,000,200
Total cost of ingredients	d. 6,854,643.1	d. 7,225,854.4	—
Total dispensing fees	d. 6,426,103.0	d. 7,262,941.0	—
Average cost per prescription			
ingredients	5·7d.	6·od.	6·5d.
dispensing fees	5·3d.	6·1d.	6·1d.
Prescription frequency per insured person	5·09	5·06	4·05
Average total cost per insured person	55·9d.	61·3d.	50·9d.

BRIGHTER PROSPECT FOR PHARMACY

MR. G. A. MALLINSON, O.B.E. (secretary, National Pharmaceutical Union), addressing the Birmingham Branch of the N.P.U. on January 6, thought the prospect for pharmacy was brighter than ever before. A higher standard of pharmaceutical education was essential, but the Pharmaceutical Society's plans might well be delayed until some experience of the National Health Service had been gained. Higher standards of education, he thought, would not necessarily ensure higher rates of remuneration.

Mr. Mallinson described how a conference of representatives of Pharmaceutical Committees had determined that the N.H.S. contract should be negotiated by the Contractors' Committee of the N.P.U. He also announced that, in the new service, container charges would be paid for by the State, and that doctors would be required to use a separate prescription form for each patient. No development affecting chemists' contract terms could be expected until the pharmacy working party had completed its inquiry. The contract could be varied from time to time without having to negotiate a new contract.

There was a move in some quarters, he said, to revise the Pharmaceutical Society's

Charter because it hampered the Society in dealing with business matters. The Jenki case had freed the Society from such worry twenty-five years ago, when the N.P.U. had been formed, and it would be a mistake to change that position.

MR. YATES, Stourbridge, said that pharmacists might not be able to undertake the new service whilst the shortage of qualified persons continued. MR. MALLINSON thought the solution was to get more non technical help and release the pharmacist for professional work. MR. W. J. IZON considered the present rates of remuneration totally inadequate. MR. H. BUCKINGHAM suggested that children's prescription should be on forms of a different colour but MR. MALLINSON considered that the introduction of mechanical safeguards was not without its drawbacks. MR. A. GROSVENOR thought doctors should be required to state on prescription forms whether the patient was Mr., Mrs. or Miss, and, in addition, the age of a child patient. Chemists should do all the dispensing in rural areas; they could use the same means of delivery as the doctors had used. A vote of thanks to Mr. Mallinson was proposed by MR. IZON and seconded by MR. S. HARRIS.

NEW BOOKS

Handbook of Preventive Medicine.—H.M. Ministry, 8½ in. x 6½ in. Pp. 213. 6d., H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. The compilers have compressed within the covers of a pocket-size book a wealth of information on preventive medicine. Unfortunately, many sections are likely to be of only incidental use to pharmacists, but there are a useful four-page digest on the sources and effects of vitamins; paragraphs on purification and sterilisation of water; and notes on the use of DDT, the gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride, butyl phthalate, and dimethyl phthalate in insect control and personal disinfection. A loose-leaf work with board covers, the volume is tied with removable cord.

Model Safety Rules for Use in Chemical Works (Part 1: Model Rules).—7½ in. x 4¾ in. Pp. 70. Association of British Chemical Manufacturers, 6 Piccadilly, London, W.1. This extremely useful handbook should be in the hands of every safety officer, works manager, or other member of the higher supervisory production staff of a chemical works.

In general arrangement it closely follows the first edition, published in 1929, but the rules have been revised to bring them into line with current legislation. The book endeavours successfully to codify conveniently the requirements of the Factories Act of 1937, the Chemical Works Regulations of 1922, and certain related Statutory Orders and Regulations. Emphasis is placed on the need for adequate provisions against fire and explosion risks, which are perhaps greater in the chemical than in any other

industry. At the same time, greater prominence is given in the revised rules to the health and welfare of workers. New features include recommendations to appoint a safety officer in each works to advise the management on safety matters, and to appoint works safety committees; to ascertain all the operation and chemical hazards involved before commencing any large-scale experimental work or any new manufacture (a point frequently overlooked at the research stage, where working conditions are usually quite different from those obtaining in the factory). A note could usefully have been added that the safety officer should be brought into discussions on new processes before they are given over to the works — in fact, while plans for new plant and installation are still on the drawing board; and to instruct employees in the action to be taken in emergency as well as in the general hazards of their employment — a most important rule, unfortunately sadly neglected in many factories.

The International Mercantile Diary and Year-book, 1947.—9¾ in. x 7½ in. Pp. 284 and diary and fourteen appendices. Syren & Shipping, Ltd., 26 Billiter Street, London, E.C.3. 25s. post free. The thirty-second issue of this exporters' vade-mecum should find new friends among manufacturers who have only recently, under Government pressure, become export-conscious. It gives invaluable information on preferences and duties, postal regulations, insurances, etc., in Great Britain, following the section with similar information about every other country in the world. An index and gazetteer are included.

MODERN CANADIAN DISPENSARY.—A growing tendency towards "prescription only" pharmacies in Canada is referred to in a Canadian correspondent on p. 127. The picture shows a good example of the trend. It is part of a pharmacy at Toronto, Ontario.



CAPILLARY FRAGILITY, VITAMIN P AND RUTIN

By a Medical Correspondent

CAPILLARY fragility is an abnormal state of the minute blood-vessels which renders them liable to rupture on comparatively slight pressure, in consequence of which blood leaks out of the capillaries. If this occurs in the capillaries just below the surface of the skin the bleeding is denoted by purplish stains varying in size according to the extent of the haemorrhage. If the ruptured capillaries are near the surface of a mucous membrane the bleeding may occur on the exterior, causing bleeding from the gums or from the lining of the alimentary tract. The easy rupture of the capillaries is the result of damage of the endothelial cells of which the capillary wall is composed, and the damage may be caused by the lack of essential nutritional factors, or by the toxins of bacteria or of poisonous drugs. Diseases in which increased fragility of the capillaries is present, and in which submucous or subcutaneous haemorrhage are typical features, are grouped as purpas.

Vitamin P Discovered

Lack of vitamin C is primarily responsible for the symptoms of scurvy a condition allied to capillary fragility, but in many cases of this disease the administration of synthetic vitamin C (ascorbic acid) alone fails to cure the haemorrhage, whereas the administration of lemon juice or other natural source of vitamin C is effective. Laboratory confirmation of this was given rather more than ten years ago by the discovery of a substance, present with vitamin C in lemon juice and in some other fruits, which corrected increased fragility of the capillary blood-vessels of guinea pigs fed experimentally on a diet deficient in vitamin C. The substance was believed to have a vitamin-like action and was termed vitamin P (permeability vitamin), in 1936, by Szent-Gyorgyi. Extracts from these plant sources yielded a fraction which consisted of a flavone glycoside, termed citrin, which was reported to be effective clinically in some cases of purpura. Further study revealed that it was composed largely of the glycoside hesperidin, while another constituent was said to be the glycoside of eriodictyol. Efforts to repeat the observations have led to conflicting results in animal experiments and in clinical trials. Controversy is centred around the chemical identity of vitamin P and the validity of the

biological tests on which the evidence for the existence of a capillary permeability is based. The experiments of Zacho, 1939, were regarded as establishing that citrin controlled capillary permeability in scorbutic guinea pigs, when vitamin C alone was inactive. Further confirmation was given in 1941 by Rusznyak and Benko, who found that citrin, given by subcutaneous injection, rapidly restored to normal a lowered capillary resistance in rats. On the clinical side the work of Scarborough has produced evidence in favour of the view that vitamin P is an essential factor in human nutrition, being necessary for the maintenance of capillary resistance, and that extracts made from lemon juice and orange juice produced an increase in the resistance of capillary walls of patients suffering from multiple vitamin deficiencies. Scarborough described the clinical manifestations of vitamin P deficiency, which are always associated with decreased capillary resistance, and may result in minute pin-point haemorrhages. Vitamin P was used by Scarborough and Home (1940) with success in the treatment of purpas occurring in patients treated with bismuth or arsenic. It has also been reported to control haemorrhage in anaphylactoid purpura when given as citrin in doses of 20 mg. intramuscularly twice weekly or as calcium eriodictate 150 mgm. daily.

Determination of Capillary Fragility

There are three principal methods for the determination of capillary fragility:—

1. THE TOURNIQUET TEST—introduced in 1911 by Weill and Rampel, and by Leede and others. Qualitative modifications were introduced by Jones and Tocantis ("American Journal of Medical Science," 1933, 185, 535), and quantitative modifications by Göthlin ("Skandinavisches Archiv Physiologie," 1931, 61, 225), who used the test as a method of establishing the vitamin C requirements of healthy individuals.

2. THE INTRADERMAL VENOM TEST—described by Peck, Rosenthal and Erf ("Journal of the American Medical Association, 1936, 106, 1783), and used by them in the study of thrombocytopenic purpura haemorrhagica. A dilute solution (1:3000) of moccasin snake venom, standardised on its content of haemorrhagins, is injected intradermally in a dose of 0.1 mil, while 0.1

oil of normal saline injected intradermally into another area of skin acts as a control. A "positive" reaction indicating increased capillary fragility is shown as bruising under



BUCKWHEAT (*Fagopyrum esculentum*).—Described by Johnson (see C. & D., 1946, II, 33) as the most promising natural source of rutin. Rutin may be extracted (by maceration, subsequent concentration of the solution, and crystallisation) from the freshly harvested plant, or from leaf meal, dried soon after harvesting. Buckwheat is richest in rutin at the "three-to-five blossom stage." Crops for rutin production have been grown in Britain.

the skin, produced by the diffusion of blood from ruptured capillary vessels, and may be seen one hour after the injection. A delayed positive reaction, which may sometimes occur after twelve hours, is not of diagnostic significance.

3. THE SUCTION METHOD—first described by Hecht in 1907, but not exten-

sively accepted until 1933, when Dalldorf improved the technique and used it for the study of subclinical scurvy in man ("American Journal of Diseases of Children," 1933, 46, 794). In this test suction at a given negative pressure is applied to the forearm about 2 cm. below the bend of the elbow for one minute, and a positive reaction is taken as one in which at least two petechiae are clearly visible. The degree of capillary resistance is assessed by the minimum amount of suction which has to be applied to produce a positive reaction. Owing to variable factors in the skin and light intensity the method is not absolutely accurate, but Elliott ("Journal of the American Medical Association," 1938, 110, 1177) reported that it gives a reasonably accurate estimate of the state and changes of capillary resistance when performed on a given area of skin by a single observer.

Improved Technique

A method of determining the capillary fragility put forward by Göthlin (1931) was investigated by Bell, Lazarus, and Munro ("Lancet," 1940, 239, 155), who standardised the technique and defined the range of normal values for healthy people. The test depends upon the fact that, if the pressure in the capillaries is increased artificially above the normal (15 to 30 mm. of mercury), there is a tendency for small haemorrhages to develop in the skin. The number of these haemorrhages occurring under standard conditions is taken as an index of the capillary fragility or resistance. Under the conditions of the test a petechial count of eight or over is regarded as unusual. In most cases where the figure was eight or more, vitamin C administered by mouth reduced the petechial count to eight or less in two weeks. The injection of vitamin C had no effect on petechial counts below eight. In a series of 346 subjects with increased capillary fragility, five derived no benefit from large doses of vitamin C or from the administration of 1 gm. of hesperidin (vitamin P) daily for ten days. It seems, therefore, that, apart from menstruation, and abnormal influences such as fever, or the administration of heavy metals, which are known to influence capillary fragility in health, some other factors must be involved.

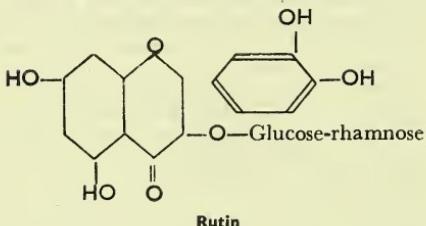
The capillary fragility in any individual is not constant throughout the year. According to Gedda ("Skandinavisches Archiv Physiologie," 1931, 63, 306) it is

highest in the spring and lowest in the autumn. Greene ("Journal of the American Medical Association," 1934, 103, 4) stated that, in children, it is not even reasonably constant over a much shorter time. Molitch, on the other hand ("Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine," 1935, 21, 43), examined a group of children at intervals over a period of several months and observed no significant variations.

Effect of Rutin

Interest in capillary fragility, and its significance in certain blood diseases was renewed by the announcement by a group of workers of the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture at Philadelphia that another glycoside, rutin, which is present in the leaves and flowers of many plants, had an activity resembling that of vitamin P on capillary blood vessels.

Pure rutin is a yellow, tasteless powder consisting of masses of microscopic acicular crystals, which become plastic at 182-92° C.,



and decompose at 214-15° C. It is soluble only 0.13 gm. per litre in cold water, but is much more soluble in boiling water, in methyl and ethyl alcohols, acetone, ethyl acetate, pyridine and alkaline solutions. Rutin is insoluble in chloroform ether, benzene, and petroleum solvents, and decomposes on exposure to light, yielding querцитrin, glucose and rhamnose.

Griffith and others ("Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine," 1944, 55, 228) investigated the occurrence of increased capillary fragility in relation to high blood pressure, diabetes mellitus and some other conditions, and found excessive fragility in 21 per cent. of 1,219 patients examined with high blood pressure. Rutin administered in doses of 60 to 180 mgm. daily was effective in correcting increased capillary fragility in 75 per cent. of their cases. Beaser, Rudy and Seligman ("Archives of International Medicine," 1944, 73, 18), reporting on sixty-seven cases, placed the incidence of

raised capillary fragility in hypertension at 53 per cent. They also found it in 54 per cent. of thirty-nine cases of diabetes mellitus without raised blood pressure, and in fifteen cases of hypertension accompanying diabetes.

Capillary fragility is increased in patients receiving potassium thiocyanate for the treatment of high blood pressure, but is corrected by the simultaneous administration of rutin. The tendency in these patients to retinal haemorrhages and small haemorrhages in the brain is at the same time reduced. Capillary fragility is especially marked in cases of diabetic retinitis, and the effect of rutin on the occurrence of retinal haemorrhages in diabetic patients is being investigated.

Rutin in Capillary Permeability

As the capillaries may be permeable to fluid without any rupture of their walls, it is necessary to distinguish between capillary fragility and capillary permeability. Griffith, Lindauer, Shanno and Couch ("Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine" in the press), who investigated capillary permeability using a blue colloidal dye injected subcutaneously, found that increased cutaneous permeability was restored to normal after the administration of rutin, whether there was an associated capillary fragility or not.

Increased capillary fragility is often associated with increased cutaneous lymphatic flow, and with a consequent passing of fluid through the capillary wall. This may occur as a result of increased capillary pressure, following pituitary or kidney disease. The permeability of the capillaries is diminished after rutin treatment.

Studies of the pharmacology of rutin have indicated that the substance is non-toxic, doses of 100 mgm. three times a day having been given to adult human patients without toxic effect. An antihistamine action was ascribed to rutin by Wilson Mortarotti and De Eds ("Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics," 1947, 90, 120), who reported that, in guinea pigs, the mortality from histamine shock decreased when the rutin was given intraperitoneally ten to thirty minutes before the histamine. No similar action was observed, however, when the two substances were given simultaneously, or when the interval between the administration of rutin and histamine was forty-five minutes or longer. They suggested that the anti-histamine effect was brought about indirectly because rutin delays the oxidation of adren-

line in the blood. These workers reported, contrary to Zacho ("Acta Pathologica Microbiologica Scandinavica," 1939, 16, 44) and Bacharach, Coates and Middleton ("Biochemical Journal," 1942, 36, 407), that the capillary fragility test in rabbits was not a satisfactory method for assessing vitamin P activity.

No anti-histamine action was demonstrated in the tests carried out by Raiman, later and Nicholes ("Science," 1947, October 17, p. 368), but they reported that rutin effectively protected against the anaphylactic reaction in guinea pigs. The protective effect may be due to the prevention of the liberation of endogenous histamine, and possibly by factors other than those which increase capillary permeability.

The possible value of rutin in glaucoma was noted by Stocker ("Archives of Oph-

thalmology," 1947, 37, 586), who tested the effect of large doses of rutin given by mouth for several weeks on the permeability of the blood-aqueous barrier of the eye in rabbits. The drug seemed to have a tightening effect upon the capillary walls and the action of physostigmine, which is known to increase the permeability of this barrier when instilled into the conjunctival sac, was greatly reduced if the animals had previously received rutin. As rutin had been found to tighten the capillary walls, it was thought that a combination of rutin with a myotic agent might improve the pressure-reducing action of rutin in cases where increased capillary permeability would antagonise the myotic action. Stocker was able to reduce the tension in a number of cases of glaucoma more effectively by giving rutin orally together with a myotic in the eye than by giving the myotic alone.

RECENT RESEARCH

Toxicity of Iron Preparations.—Following three recent instances in which young children have taken excessive numbers of ferrous sulphate tablets, with fatal results, G. F. Somers ("British Medical Journal," 1947, II, 201) has investigated the effect of administering orally to laboratory animals very large doses of the following iron preparations: Ferrous sulphate, ferrous sulphate with traces of copper and manganese, ferrous carbonate (in Blaud's pill), ferrous gluconate, ferric chloride, and iron and ammonium citrate. Rabbits and guinea-pigs were used for studying the pathology and histology of any disturbances observed, while mice were used for estimating the median lethal doses (LD 50). The results are shown below:—

MEDIAN LETHAL TOXIC DOSES.

COMPOUND	Percent-age of iron cal- culated as Fe	Dose gm. per kilo body weight (cal- culated as Fe)		
		Rabbits	Guinea- pigs	Mice
Ferrous sulphate crystals ..	20	0·6	0·3	0·9
Ferrous sulphate prep. with copper and manganese ..	24	0·72	0·3	1·0
Ferrous gluconate ..	16·6	0·58	0·35	1·1
Ferrous carbonate pills ..	12·5	2·22	2·0	3·8
Ferric chloride ..	34	0·4	0·2	0·5
Ferric and ammonium citrate ..	20	0·56	0·35	1·0

The results show (1) The presence of small amounts of copper and manganese sul-

phate make no difference to the toxicity of the iron or ferrous sulphate. (2) The iron in ferrous sulphate, ferrous gluconate, and iron and ammonium citrate, had the same toxicity. (3) The iron in Blaud's pill has about one quarter the toxicity of the other forms, probably because of the relative insolubility of ferrous carbonate in gastric and intestinal contents. (It is suggested that sodium carbonate or bicarbonate might prove a useful antidote to toxic oral doses of iron.) (4) Ferric iron appears to be twice as toxic as ferrous iron, perhaps because the acidity of ferric chloride hastens alimentary absorption. From the results of the experiments on laboratory animals, the author considers it reasonable and "a wise precaution" to accept as proved that all similar iron compounds can, in excessively large doses, prove fatal to man, but the amount of ferrous sulphate that would prove fatal to an adult would represent at least several hundred 3-gr. tablets taken all at one time and on an empty stomach.

Assay of Heparin.—A method of assaying heparin by observing the clotting effect of samples on sheep and bovine plasma has been described by Foster ("Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Scientific Edition," 1947, II, 243). A comparison of the effect of the sample under test is made against that of a standard preparation in a dose giving a 2+ or 50 per cent. clot, and is known as the CD_{50} of the sample. It is estimated by plotting or interpolating the data.

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Accent on Pharmacy

SIGNAL service was done to the craft of pharmacy by the speaker (Mr. A. G. Fishburn, Ph.C.) at the Pharmaceutical Society's evening meeting on January 15, as much by the succession of fruitful ideas which he expounded as for the note of confidence which he both displayed and engendered in the validity and prospects of pharmaceutical research as a subject in its own right. In a sense, it should not be necessary at this stage in the development of pharmacy to emphasise the importance of purely pharmaceutical research, but it has, unfortunately, been recognised and widely explored that too often a research worker whose starting-point is a qualification in pharmacy is attracted to other fields, such as those of pure chemistry, bacteriology, etc. Mr. Fishburn showed that this tendency was not inevitable. He put forward a number of suggestions that would have the effect of retaining within the craft some of its best brains—to the good of pharmacy as a whole yet without loss to the individual workers concerned.

The first thing is to recognise the true boundaries of pharmaceutical research and to keep within them. By doing so, a worker does not lessen but enhances the importance of pharmaceutical research as a separate study. The borders clear in his mind, he can and should then show more initiative in his own field than has, perhaps, always been shown in the past. What is the true field of pharmaceutical research? The speaker analysed it as consisting (a) of formulation (covering every

stage of manipulation from the primary materials to the final packed product), and (b) of testing (covering analyses of the quality, stability, potency, etc., of the original drug and of the formulated article). To illustrate how wide was the scope of work waiting to be done in these categories, Mr. Fishburn drew attention to important gaps in the present body of knowledge—among them the lack of a complete range of chemically standardised and biologically tested excipients for preparing pharmaceutical emulsions, the absence of classified ranges of such adjuncts as wetting and dispersing agents, and so forth. The armamentarium of the research worker in other industries was, he pointed out, much more complete, often in the very items in the knowledge of which it might have been expected that the pharmacist would have been pre-eminent. If this was true about the materials which the pharmacist in manufacture was called upon to use, it was true also, to an extent only slightly less, of the machinery and plant available to those engaged in formulating new medicaments. In this respect also, other industries had gone far beyond pharmaceutical manufacture, and valuable work could be done by applying to pharmaceutical purposes some of the advances to be noted in the machinery and plant in daily use in the technical processes of other industries.

Mr. Fishburn was critical, though constructively so, of the present arrangements for, on the one hand, stimulating, and, on the other, co-ordinating pharmaceutical researches. Instead of the now lapsed method of issuing a "research list," the British Pharmaceutical Conference could provide a more positive stimulus to research. Even better would be the establishment of a "Pharmaceutical Research Council," which could perform the double function of guiding pharmaceutical research and of collaborating with the Medical Research Council on any matters involving the presentation or quality control of drugs and medicaments. Such a council could well undertake also to organise pharmaceutical trials of a new product or preparation among a number of research centres, not necessarily all in the same type of laboratory.

(e.g., academic, manufacturing or hospital) as that in which the initial work had been carried out. A more scientific and less empirical approach would thus gradually become general.

The points made in the address deserve the fullest consideration by all members of the Pharmaceutical Society, whether directly or only indirectly concerned with pharmaceutical research, and it is satisfactory that a promise was given by the chairman of the meeting (Mr. C. W. Mapleton), who is also the chairman of the Society's Education Committee, that the suggestion to establish a Pharmaceutical Research Council would be brought before the Council of the Society for discussion. We have no doubt that manufacturers in the trade will accord their full support.

Streptomycin: The Way Ahead

SINCE much of the early clinical work on streptomycin was performed in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A., special importance attaches to a paper by Feldman and Hinshaw (workers at the Mayo Clinic) on this "valuable anti-tuberculosis agent" published in the January 17 issue of the "British Medical Journal"—especially as investigations upon its use in tuberculosis in this country commenced at a disadvantage of about two years in time as compared with the trials in America.

In the pharmaceutical field no less than the medical, there is scope for work in a search for "an ideal anti-tuberculous drug" that may become "one of the most important and exciting adventures in medical research." With the object lesson of penicillin in mind (and, as was pointed out by a pharmaceutical speaker recently, the pharmaceutical aspects of penicillin were considered almost as an afterthought), research workers in pharmacy would be well advised to give full attention to methods of presenting streptomycin so that its healing properties are capable of being exerted to the full in any treatment decided upon. Feldman and Hinshaw emphasise that the drug should often be used in combination with, rather than as a substitute for, other therapeutic measures such as hospitalisation at a sanatorium, collapse therapy and surgery. A noteworthy point is that, unlike penicillin, streptomycin has proved incap-

able of sterilising large collections of pus perhaps because of the diminution of activity in an acid medium. Against this the protection it affords enables such collections of pus to be drained surgically without it, the draining would have been inadvisable. A parallel to recent work on penicillin is to be seen in the fact that tubercle bacilli tend to develop a resistance to streptomycin. Pyle (another worker at the Clinic) suggests that, before treatment, most of the tubercle bacilli population is sensitive to streptomycin, but that there are also present a number of resistant variants. If treatment is long-continued, the drug-sensitive population becomes replaced by drug-resistant population. How best to meet this problem is one of the most pressing questions confronting bacteriologists at the moment. To overcome the resistance, workers have suggested using streptomycin in conjunction with another antibiotic. Wallman ("Journal of the American Medical Association," 47.II.478) describes the use of streptomycin with sulphones as "showing promise"; a possible connection is the suggested between tuberculosis and leprosy. Equally pressing are the problems of elucidating the mode of action of streptomycin and of determining the effective minimum doses for different types of disease.

A PHARMACIST'S ANTHOLOGY

IT was not until Ching-kwei had reached an intermediate village on the following day that a chance allusion to a holy man recalled the second detail of his journey . . . The anchorite welcomed Ching-kwei affably . . . The nature of the talk occasioned him no concern, as with unfailing accuracy he at once detected, by a few well-chosen diagrams, the personality of the malign influence at work.

"Should any of the indicated substances be difficult to procure, do not let that distract the confidence of your venerable progenitor," he remarked considerably, as inscribed certain words and symbols on a shred of parchment. "If she will inconvenience herself to the extent of swallowing the written directions in the suitable form of a pill the result will be equally beneficent."

(From "Kai Lung Unrolls His Mat,"
by Ernest Bramah)

MR. HIRST AT BOURNEMOUTH

H. M. HIRST (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council), at a meeting of the Bournemouth Pharmaceutical Association on January 8, gave an address which, in the words of one of his audience, ended in "lifting a lot of lids off a lot of pots."

Necessary Changes in Examinations

Mr. Hirst said he was convinced that, the Society's final examination, a two-course was necessary, but he could not see that every student should be compelled to take a purely professional examination of a standard higher than the present Ph.C. Two classes of qualification were necessary: One for those intending work in hospitals, manufacturing laboratories or research; a second for retail work.

National Health Service dispensing. There was nothing new in having two qualifications within one profession. In medicine there were specialists and general practitioners; in law, barristers and solicitors. Of 406 entrants for the Chemist and Druggist Qualifying examination in 1946, 264 had passed; of 117 entrants for Pharmaceutical Chemist examination, seventy-two had passed. Many of those who failed in the Society's examinations became unqualified assistants, but were set up in opposition as drug-store proprietors. The reason for the failures was that the examinations were too difficult, that the course of training was too short. Those who could not qualify would be given a chance to become registered assistants (or what Messrs. C. W. Plethora and H. N. Linstead had referred to as "pharmaceutical technicians"). In November 1947, continued Mr. Hirst, pharmacies had been approved for training apprentices, but only thirty-nine of them were "private" pharmacies. Unless proprietor pharmacists woke up, nearly all available pharmaceutical labour in fifteen or twenty years' time would be company-trained and company-minded.

The Society had agreed to pay London University £10,000 a year for five years to cover the Society's College, which had run a deficit of £13,000 in the past year. The University was also negotiating for the purchase of the Society's "white elephant" building in Brunswick Square. Developments, said Mr. Hirst, would need to be watched closely.

Praising the way in which the Society's convalescent home, Birdsgrove House, was run, and the amenities offered, Mr. Hirst

nevertheless thought the charges too low. The home should be financed not from the Benevolent Fund but from its own separate fund.

MR. L. OWEN (chairman) then invited questions from members. MR. M. FAY asked why the "Square" worked at such a loss when other colleges, with as high a pass percentage, worked at a profit. Mr. Hirst said the reason had been the demands made by the London University in such matters as rates of pay for professors. In about 1928 the College had been made a constituent member of London University, from which it had since received a grant of £600 a year.

MR. LUCAS: Is the proposed higher education for the ultimate good of pharmacy?

—MR. HIRST: No. MR. F. H. WELLS: Is there any hope of improving the pharmacist's position in the Forces? MR. HIRST: In the Navy and Air Force, yes; in the Army, no, unless there is a great change in administration.

MR. N. K. PHILLIPS asked what authority the secretary of the Society had, when speaking to branches, to put forward suggestions such as establishing a class of pharmaceutical technicians. Mr. Hirst said he often disagreed with the secretary.

MR. D. JONES: Is the Joint Committee on a National Pharmaceutical Service still functioning? MR. HIRST: According to Mr. F. C. Wilson some time ago, the Joint Committee is as dead as the dodo, but it met last week. MR. L. OWEN: Since the Society's journal gives only edited reports of Council meetings, could we, as a branch, ask for verbatim reports? MR. HIRST: You could ask, but I think your letter would lie on the table.

Criticism of Council

Moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Hirst, MR. L. SLOPER felt that "super-education" was unnecessary for the craft. What work would all the Bachelors of Pharmacy do? He thanked Mr. Hirst for lifting a lot of lids off a lot of pots and opening members' eyes to what went on inside the Council. Seconding, MR. G. TITMAN said that much of the apathy at Council elections resulted because members thought the Council was run dictatorially and that everything came down from headquarters cut and dried.

At the request of MR. M. FAY (immediate past-president), Mr. Hirst then formally presented to the president (Mr. Leslie Owen) a new badge of office for the purchase of which members had subscribed.

STATUS OF PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH

Mr. A. G. Fishburn, Ph.C., F.R.I.C., D.P.A., in an address to Evening Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society in London on January 15, discussed "The Place of Pharmaceutical Research in Medicine."

ADVANCES in medicine frequently depend for their success on the collaboration of a research team, each member possessing specialised knowledge in his own subject. In such a team the pharmacist may occupy an important, and in some respects a central position. His responsibility is to bridge the gap between the chemist and biologist at the one extreme and the medical or veterinary practitioner at the other. If his work is well done, the clinician receives a stable product, convenient in use, and capable of exerting maximum therapeutic effect. If, on the other hand, his work is not maintained at the same level as that of his collaborators, the drug may fall into bad repute from inactivation due to faulty formulation, clumsiness in presentation, or deterioration during storage. A similar situation exists in developmental work on drugs of natural origin.

Mr. A. G. Fishburn, Ph.C.



A black and white portrait of Mr. A. G. Fishburn, Ph.C. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing round-rimmed glasses, a light-colored shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression.

Lines of Approach

There is no lack of material for research by the pharmacist, either alone or in collaboration with chemist, biologist, doctor, or veterinarian. My object is to indicate lines of approach to pharmaceutical research and suggest methods of development. At the outset it is essential for the pharmacist to appreciate the scope of his subject. Doctor and veterinarian are prepared to rely on him to take charge of quality and manner of presentation of a drug, provided he shows the correct degree of initiative. He will not, however, become expert in his own field if he waits for ideas to be evolved by the user or engages in investigations of a purely chemical or biological nature. Discussions with the clinician on the mode of action of a drug and its method of administration frequently reveal that it might be employed far more effectively if available in the correct form,

and the pharmacist's training should enable him to evolve ideas on this subject. Assuming that the pharmacist is conversant with the needs of the clinician, experimental work falls conventionally in two main divisions: formulating and testing. "Formulating" or "compounding" embraces stages of manipulation from starting material (whether chemical or natural product) to the final packed product. "Testing" covers pharmaceutical analysis (quality, stability, potency, etc.) both of the original drug and of the formulated article.

Formulation

The basis for research on formulating is a thorough knowledge of the chemical, physical and biological properties of the drug and possible excipients. First principles must be established or it may become necessary to interrupt a programme of work and return to the starting point. A fruitful study is that of the physical nature of the active agent, as this may have a considerable influence on ease of manipulation and therapeutic efficiency. Such properties as compressibility, free flow, sterilisation behaviour, and dispersibility in liquids, depend largely on crystal structure and particle size, and it is frequently necessary to evaluate a series of samples isolated by various processes before the optimum is reached. Sulphanilamide provides an example. Experiments showed that sulphanilamide is in equilibrium with water below 37° C. as a monohydrate, whereas above this temperature the stable form is anhydrous. In the course of work to examine the suitability of various samples of sulphanilamide for pharmaceutical processing, it was found that, although the material was of the same chemical purity and had been ground in the same way, some samples would undergo little change during sterilisation while others showed a tendency to cake together unless special precautions were taken. Samples satisfactory for sterilisation were not suitable for tablet making, and vice versa. This difference was eventually explained by a study of crystal structure. Material which sterilised satisfactorily consisted chiefly of anhydrous sulphanilamide isolated as such and composed of hard crystal

did not fracture. The material of site type proved to result from de-
hydration of sulphanilamide originally iso-
lated as monohydrate.

The same factors are also important in the mode of action of a drug is considered. Dowling and collaborators, examined the effect of modifying the particle size of both crystalline and amorphous penicillin in oily injections containing 300,000 units/mil; the injections were also varied in size to give different final viscosities. It was found that, other factors being equal, crystalline material was superior to amorphous, viscous preparations to mobile and large particles to small. The results suggest that the injection of solids in suspension, by both intramuscular and intravenous routes, is capable of considerable development.

Excipients

A pharmacist is to be master of all methods of compounding drugs it is essential that he should be provided with adequate materials and equipment. He should, for example, be able to select from his laboratory shelves a range of chemically standardised and biologically tested excipients for emulsions, each known to have a special emulsifying property. He should be available for injections a range of solvents and sterilisation techniques; for insoluble powders, wetting and dispersing agents; for pessaries and suppositories, a range of low-melting-point solids, etc. In practice he has to rely mainly on traditional excipients of natural origin (gums, waxes, etc.) many of which are of variable position, stability and activity. In other technical processes where operations resembling those of pharmacy are carried out, natural products have been largely abandoned, research having resulted in the development of more efficient and frequently more economical synthetic auxiliary agents; many of these or their homologues might well be adapted to pharmacy. The foundations of the work have already been laid; a study is required to decide where they may best be used, and the standards of quality to which they must conform.

Research aimed at the presentation of drugs in new and more efficient forms will seriously handicap until work is carried out to increase the pharmacist's armamentarium. Compounds can be prepared possessing solubilising, dispersing, emulsifying, and spreading effects hitherto

unattainable in pharmacy. What has been said of excipients can also be said of apparatus. A survey of equipment used in other industries for operations such as grinding and drying would be a useful starting-point for pharmaceutical research work.

What is the scope of research, given suitable material and equipment? In tablet making there is room for improvement in binding, lubricating, and disintegrating many drugs and in the preparation of special coatings. Preparations for injection might be presented in improved "slow-release" forms by the introduction of alternative solvents or dispersing media. There is a field in the study of preparations for external use in the treatment of parasitic or fungal infections where drugs are often ineffective unless given the correct degree of penetration. A study of the needs of the veterinarian in dosing individual animals and of the farmer in treating a herd prophylactically should provide many opportunities for additional researches.

Since the inclusion of synthetic emulsifying compounds in the 1939 research list of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, much useful work has been done on ointment bases and creams. There is, however, still a tendency to work on "cookery book" or empirical lines, and many of the published recipes have obviously been devised without a proper grasp of the theory underlying emulsification. In 1940, Schulman and Cockbain, who studied the effect of intermolecular complexes on the formation and stability of emulsions of liquid paraffin and water, showed that strong complexes are formed at the oil/water interface when an oil-soluble hydroxy compound, such as cholesterol, is used in conjunction with a water-soluble long-chain compound such as sodium cetyl sulphate. The complexes lower interfacial tension and produce an electrical charge on the surface of the oil droplets. Non-polar steric factors may hinder complex formation, and oleates are thus less effective than straight-chain acids. If the polar hydroxy groups were esterified the emulsifying power would largely disappear. A calculated amount of cholesterol to give a monolayer of complex over droplets of 4 microns diameter was found in practice to agree closely with the optimum required for a stable emulsion. Work of this type, which aims at extending knowledge of the essential principles of emulsion and cream formation, is well within the scope of the pharmaceutical research worker, and would be far more valuable than the empirical approach.

Pharmaceutical Analysis

In the overall quality of a pharmaceutical product there are two main factors to be considered:—

(a) the chemical purity or biological potency of the materials present, particularly of the active agent, and

(b) the pharmaceutical quality of the formulation itself.

Sulphanilamide ointment, for example, may be prepared from a high grade of sulphanilamide and pure excipients but be inferior in that it becomes extremely gritty from hydration and alternate dissolving and crystallisation caused by temperature changes. Survey of tests designed to control (b) reveals numerous gaps. Only recently, for example, have tests been introduced to control tablet disintegration, and there is still no test for tablet hardness. Tablets may have to withstand vigorous transport conditions. This problem has been studied in the pharmaceutical research laboratories of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and several interesting observations made. The traditional "snap" test, for example, is not a perfect criterion of carrying power. A tablet may break almost silently and yet carry far better than one which possesses plenty of "snap." Equally, some shaking tests, although apparently of great violence, do not induce the tablets to break as they would break in the normal course of transport. The most successful method found so far is a standard mechanical shaking by which the hardness is expressed in terms of the amount of powder produced and the proportion of broken tablets.

Criteria for Emulsions

What, furthermore, are the criteria of good emulsions? Certainly not freedom from "creaming," since in many emulsions instability is not manifest by creaming but takes the form of a gradual increase of globule size over a period of several months. Some control can be exercised by centrifuge tests, but this is not completely satisfactory. Similarly, in reports on creams, one encounters terms such as "firm," "smooth," "rather soft," etc., all of which have a strong personal factor, but which have to be employed for want of a standard test. There is a lack of techniques for controlling the quality of formulations. Some analytical methods have a bearing on both drug and formulation, e.g., the testing of antiseptics *in vitro*. The limitations of the Rideal-Walker and similar tests have been realised for a long time,

and recent work in America has drawn attention to yet another drawback in type of test: the errors introduced when applied to surface-active agents, particularly quaternary ammonium salts. There is evidence to show that, in a simple dilution test, there is primary adsorption of quaternary salts on the walls of the culture tube, followed by a secondary adsorption of bacteria, accompanied by a "clumping" effect, which makes subculturing by plating look inaccurate, and the bacteric appears to be effective at great dilution. This factor has to be taken into account when testing antiseptics formulated with surface-active agents.

Storage Tests

To the pharmacist engaged solely in dispensing, the storage life of the medicine he prepares is not vital, since it is unusual to give the user more than a few weeks' supply. The manufacturer, on the other hand, must frequently satisfy himself that his product is stable over a period of several years in the tropics. It is clearly impracticable to send numerous samples overseas for long storage tests, and techniques must be devised to give the same similar results by "accelerated storage." If manufacturers' claims are to be put on a rational basis there should be some degree of standardisation for storage tests, particularly where products such as those controlled by the Therapeutic Substances Regulations are concerned.

A warning is necessary to those who wish to engage in this branch of research but have not had experience in industrial laboratories. A new analytical method is frowned on unless it is reasonably simple, rapid, economical, and free from personal errors. A method may be novel and interesting but, unless it yields consistently accurate results in the hands of a laboratory assistant, it will not come into general use in routine control.

What steps can be taken to stimulate further interest in pharmaceutical research and to ensure that medicine as a whole benefits from the results? Two things come to mind: (1) Correct choice of subject and (2) facilities for trying out new discoveries. Great care should be taken in selecting a problem so that the best use may be made of the facilities available. Universities are best equipped to carry out work on basic principles. The hospital pharmacist is in more direct contact with prescriber and patient, and in a better position to

the finer points of presentation. He is concerned also with the problem of devising special apparatus that can easily be disassembled and cleaned, and hence used for a variety of processes. Research by pharmaceutical manufacturers probably covers the widest field since a manufacturer may at one stage encounter a problem that requires work of a rather academic type (i.e., first principles), whereas at a later stage of the same programme he may be involved in direct discussions with doctors, veterinary surgeons, or hospital pharmacists on the manner of its final use. Of all pharmaceutical research workers the industrial ones probably best equipped to deal with quality control, stability, and similar subjects, since he is familiar with the limitations of manufacturing processes and the variations which occur from batch to batch on the large scale.

Coordinating Researches

The only "official" guidance in the direction of pharmaceutical research work has been the publication by the British Pharmaceutical Conference of a research containing some thirty or forty problems deemed worthy of investigation. Even this was discontinued in 1939 and replaced by advice on application to the Conference.

This system does not provide positive stimulus to pharmaceutical research, with the result that many potential research pharmacists migrate into chemistry or biology. Another unsatisfactory feature is that no facilities exist for medical/pharmaceutical collaboration in the development of an important discovery, such as that of penicillin. In that instance, not only was it at first doubtful whether pharmacists were to handle the drug at all, but even then formulations and assay processes

developed they did so in an erratic manner. What is needed is a Pharmaceutical Research Council which could fulfil the dual purpose of guiding pharmaceutical research and collaborating with the Medical Research Council on matters involving presentation or quality control of drugs. Another function of such a council might be the organisation of pharmaceutical trials, by which ideas evolved in university laboratories or hospital dispensaries might be tested out by a variety of users.

In conclusion, there is no doubt that an extensive field awaits exploration by those who have a clear appreciation of its boundaries. If a problem in this field is to be developed successfully, care must be taken in its selection and in the application of scientific principles to it. Finally, a powerful stimulus to such work would result from the creation of a central guiding authority. To my mind, the present time is particularly opportune for placing pharmaceutical research on a firm foundation. A high standard of research would do much to assist in raising professional status.

Streptomycin Appeals.—Between November 19, 1946, and April 17, 1947, the B.B.C. broadcast twenty-one appeals [for streptomycin] at the instance of hospital authorities. Twenty-one hospitals were asked for the result of the appeal. Of the eighteen who replied, fifteen stated that no streptomycin had been received as a result of the appeals. One hospital received 150,000 units, one received 3 gm., and one received 5 gm. When it is recalled that each of the patients studied by Farrington and his colleagues received 3-gm. doses of streptomycin daily for approximately 120 days further comment seems hardly necessary.—"The British Medical Journal."

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following satisfied the examiners in the Chemist and Druggist Qualifying examination held in England and Wales in January:—
 Allen, D. R., Oxford
 Baker, Bernadine M., Grantham
 Bent, Pauline, Bradford
 Books, J., Preston
 Chapman, J., Worcester
 Clark, G. F., Coventry
 Lowe, M. G. N., Worcester
 Milley, J. A. B., Bishops Stortford
 Davies, M. T., Newport
 Dennis, Mary J., Launceston
 Didsley, G. G., La Rocque

Dunn, Margaret, Kensington	Moncad, K. H., Paignton
Evans, I., Crosshands	Morris, H., Bridgend
Farthing, F. W. E., Mexborough	Neale, A. R., Coventry
Gaiger, R. D., Southampton	Norris, F. L., Ramsgate
Green, B. H., Coventry	Orton, Olive, Newport
Hadfield, Dorothy, Glossop	Rath, Erica Z., Cambridge
Hartwell, A. T., Lavender Hill	Robertson, Patricia J., Portsmouth
Hunter, Mary, Hove	
Huxford, R. A. D., Lyme Regis	
Jenkins, D. M., Lampeter	Ruff, J. F., Alfreton
Jordan, D. K., Grays	Ruff, W. F., Bognor
Kroll, N., Cheltenham	Scorah, S. B., Salford
Lank, Joyce M., Guildford	Sharples, S., Preston
Loud, Florence J., Cosham	Stearne, T. W., Rusholme
Lowe, S. H. E., Oxford	Swan, H. J., Luton
McGlone, C., Glasgow	Unsworth, Mary T., Golborne
Matthews, Muriel, Bath	Williams, H. G., Swansea

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

THE January monthly meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland was held on January 13, Mr. P. A. Brady (president) in the chair. Also present were Messrs. T. C. Scott, J. Gleeson, G. C. O'Neill, F. X. Meagher, J. A. O'Rourke, F. C. Cahill, C. J. Cremin, J. K. Whelehan, H. P. Corrigan, P. F. McGrath, M. Costello, J. P. Kissane, M. Power, T. B. O'Sullivan, and P. Brooke-Kelly.

MR. MEAGHER asked what had transpired at a conference on the Industrial Efficiency and Prices Control Bill to which the Society had been invited. THE PRESIDENT explained that the invitation should have gone to the Irish Drug Association, to which organisation he had accordingly referred it. MR. MEAGHER said the Bill was of great importance since it proposed to abolish, or interfere with, any associations that would restrict business to members; the Bill also proposed to give civil servants authority to help in directing industries. One of the first actions of a civil servant would be to reduce retailers' profits. THE PRESIDENT suggested the matter might go on the agenda for the I.D.A. annual meeting. MR. COSTELLO said the I.D.A. secretary (Mr. B. R. Smith) had attended the conference at which a resolution had been passed asking to have the Bill withdrawn.

The Council unanimously agreed to the nomination of the president, vice-president (Mr. T. C. Scott), treasurer (Mr. J. Gleeson), and Messrs. P. C. Cahill and F. Loughman to the Senate Nominating Committee for the Cultural and Educational Panel.

THE REGISTRAR (Mr. James G. Coleman) reported that forty-four candidates had entered for the forthcoming Licence examination and thirty-nine for the Assistants' examination. One candidate had taken the Registered Druggist examination and a pass had been recommended by the examiner. Greetings had been received from His Excellency the Nuncio Apostolic, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Minister for Local Government, the presidents of the Pharmaceutical Societies of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and Victoria, the registrar of the Pharmaceutical Council of Western Australia, the Commissioner of the Civic Guards, and the Representative Council of Pharmaceutical Students. Preliminary registrations were notified on behalf of fifteen candidates. The reports of the House, Law, Schools, Certificates and

Declarations Committees were submitted and approved. THE REGISTRAR reported on the deaths of Messrs. Armar J. Donne, M.P.S.I., Austin O'Malley, M.P.S.I., and William Jones, L.P.S.I.

Changes in Register

The licence certificate of James J. Cassidy was signed and sealed. The following were elected to membership of the Society: The Misses I. C. Connolly, M. Forde an B. Murphy, Mrs. M. V. McDonnell (née Dodd), and Messrs. Michael C. Flynn, M. P. McCooey, R. P. McMahon, and I. N. Moloney. The following were nominated for membership: Messrs. A. J. Boyle, Dublin, Edward J. Fallon, Dublin, and J. J. E. O'Brien, Bray, co. Wicklow, Miss Winifred Rhatigan, Clontarf, and Mrs Margaret Ward (née Duffy), Monkstown, co. Dublin.

The following changes of address were notified: Mr. Robert P. McMahon, M.P.S.I., to 69 Ranelagh, Dublin; Mr. M. E. McDonagh, M.P.S.I., to 82 South Main Street, Wexford; Mr. Edward J. Fallon, L.P.S.I., to 48 Ballybough, Dublin; Mr. Desmond F. Cannon, L.P.S.I., to c/o Smart & Co., Livingstone Avenue, Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia; Mrs. Margaret Ward to 93 Monkstown Road, co. Dublin.

The Society's Premises

MR. P. C. CAHILL moved that the Department of Finance be asked to provide financial facilities for building or purchasing new premises and a college of pharmacy for the Society, and that the Minister be asked to receive a deputation to discuss the matter. Mr. Cahill said the present premises had been in use by the Society since 1891, and were hardly fit to meet conditions today. For a number of years the College had been unable to accommodate all the students seeking admission and there had been complaints about students having to wait one or two years to be admitted to a class. In addition the Society must anticipate educational reforms and the introduction of new courses for which there was no accommodation at present. There was no large room suitable for meetings and lectures, and the office space at present available left much to be desired. The motion was tantamount to asking the Government for financial assistance; neither the State nor the taxpayer had made any contribution towards the education of the pharma-

cecal chemists of the country since the Society came into being. In fact the Society was one of the few professional bodies which accepted full responsibility for schools. The cost of pharmaceutical education in Great Britain and in Northern Ireland was not entirely a matter for Pharmaceutical Societies in those countries. His motion asked for a capital, and an annual, grant to enable the Society to buy or construct a suitable college; the estimated cost would be between £20,000 and £25,000, not a big sum from the Bnecker's point of view.

MR. MCGRATH, seconding, said an educational body which provided a complete public service was entitled to some consideration from the Government. The Minister for Finance might agree to give a grant on certain terms, which it was open to the Society to accept or reject. Nearly all agreed that the present premises were suitable for present needs. Members attending a recent post-graduate course complained that the accommodation was too small. MR. MEAGHER said he had misgivings about getting a Government grant as it might involve considerable danger to the independence of the Council. If money could be found for an observatory in South Africa and a school of cosmic physics, he could not see why money could not be found for the Pharmaceutical Society. MR. BROOKE-KELLY said sending a deputation to the Minister would not commit the Council. The motion was passed unanimously.

Health Service Proposals

MR. O'ROURKE proposed a motion expressing alarm at parts of a White Paper titled "Outline of Proposals for the Improvement of the Health Services." If the proposals became law, continued the motion, they would have results injurious to pharmacy and to the industrial and commercial organisations associated with

The motion proposed (a) that a special subcommittee of the Council consisting of members living in the Dublin area should immediately set up with power to co-opt; (b) that a summary of the Government's proposals should be prepared and sent to pharmaceutical organisations; and (c) that the Council should submit to the Government a memorandum setting forth *in extenso* its objections to the proposals. Mr. O'Rourke said all members were agreed that health services required considerable organisation and improvement, and that both the Health Act and the White Paper

contained many excellent proposals for much needed reforms. His objection was that such drastic proposals had been printed without prior consultation with, amongst others, pharmaceutical interests. Many of the proposals in the White Paper were derived from the controversial Health Act, 1947.

Systems in Other Countries

The Council found itself obliged to take particular note of everything that affected or was likely to impinge on the duties and rights of pharmaceutical chemists, druggists, assistants and apprentices. Systems organised in other countries, for example Australia, New Zealand, Canada, part of the programme in Great Britain, and the service being planned in Northern Ireland, all aimed at providing a more satisfactory service for the public, without serious injustice or injury to the rights of those who co-operated in the health services. The White Paper proposed a free maternity service for all women, with no income limit, and free treatment for the illnesses and defects of all children up to the age of sixteen. One phrase in the White Paper said "Legal and administrative integration of all the services and further widening of their scope is the long term aim"; another section read "Local health clinics . . . will in most cases replace existing dispensary buildings. . . . New or improved clinics are intended to provide accommodation for general medical examination, hygiene instruction, records, pharmacy, waiting rooms and, in the larger clinics, x-ray sets." If some of the proposals were made law, declared Mr. O'Rourke, they would disrupt and partially destroy the present system based on private enterprise; they would not provide a satisfactory alternative, but would seriously affect the prospects of chemists' assistants and apprentices. Perhaps the most serious part of the proposals was that under which pharmaceutical services were to be progressively developed in health clinics and health centres, a process which must in the long run lead to State control of pharmacy in all its branches. A logical development was the establishment of a medical and pharmaceutical supplies Department of State. To imperil seriously the means of livelihood of some thousands of men and women, employers and employees, without a proportionate advantage to the community as a whole was contrary to justice. Mr. O'Rourke believed that part of the

programme in the White Paper was out of harmony with the spirit of the Constitution in that it ignored or rejected the Directive Principles of Article 45.

MR. MEAGHER, seconding, deplored the tendency towards paternalistic legislation of which the White Paper was a particularly bad example. The first principle of any Health Act should be to safeguard the dignity and privacy of the patient; to herd people in public dispensaries could not be said to do that. The scheme now outlined was an enlargement of the present dispensary system available with certain additions on a token payment to those with incomes between £250 and £500 per annum. The scheme would make inroads on chemists' turnover. The clinics referred to in the White Paper would be the old dispensaries dignified by a grandiloquent name. The free maternity service and the service for children would affect the sale of baby foods, cod-liver oil, etc. It would appear that pharmaceutical chemists, as taxpayers, would have to pay dearly for the rope to hang themselves.

MR. COSTELLO said the proposals were no great advance on the present system with one exception the word pharmacist or chemist was not mentioned in the White Paper. Those responsible for it might have in mind that the existing pharmacies would be called on to supply the medicines. From the taxpayers' view it would be more economical to have medicines supplied from established pharmacies instead of through clinics. MR. CREMEN said that the White Paper did not give enough vital information on pharmaceutical matters. It would be impossible for the Minister to ignore the whole pharmaceutical profession in the country.

MR. O'ROURKE suggested that a summary of the provisions of the White Paper should be circulated to all members, to the trade associations and to the students' organisation. The motion was passed unanimously and it was agreed that the subcommittee would have power to call in members of outside pharmaceutical organisations for consultation if necessary.

COLONIAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENTS IN 1947

In the health services of the Colonies, emphasis during 1947 continued to be laid on preventive measures. Among outstanding progress reported was a fall in the native death rate in Kenya to seventy-one per 1,000 in 1946 (against 217 per 1,000 in 1939). Against malaria in a number of Colonies, Paludrine was the drug recommended, but many results will not be available until field trials, still in progress, are completed. Transmission of malaria in North Borneo is being studied by a research team engaged in a scheme extending over a period of three years; on the results obtained, it is expected that malaria control in the area can be put on a sound basis. Evidence of the value of DDT in reducing the incidence of the disease in British Guiana is also reported. In one village of 3,000 inhabitants, DDT was used in July 1945 for destroying tsetse fly and the treatment was repeated twice later. Before the use of DDT 60 per cent. of schoolchildren in the Colony showed signs of chronic malaria, but a recent survey showed that the proportion had been reduced to 18 per cent. The health authorities of the Colony have planned to bring DDT protection to over 80 per cent. of the population exposed to endemic malaria. In Malaya the DDT has been successfully used to

check an increase in the incidence of malaria resulting from Japanese neglect to carry out control measures during the occupation. The use of DDT insecticide in controlling the incidence of malaria and yellow fever in Colonial territories generally is being investigated by a Colonial Insecticides Committee, set up during 1947. Medical researches are continuing in Britain and the Colonies on tuberculosis, leprosy, scrub typhus, the physiology of the hot climates, and viruses.

In the economic development of the colonies during 1947 the inauguration of the East African Groundnut Scheme (see *C. & D.* January 10, p. 49) is an outstanding event. The Gambian Government was recommended by an investigating mission to consider proposals for mechanised production of groundnuts within its territory. Similar investigations are being made in the Gold Coast and Northern Nigeria. In London in December 1947 Portuguese and Colonial Office representatives met to discuss methods of co-operation to combat the tsetse fly, trypanosomiasis and rinderpest in British and Portuguese colonial territories in Africa. A conference in Barbados during the year resulted in the second British Caribbean oils and fats agreement.

CORRESPONDENCE

respondents may adopt an assumed name, but must in all cases furnish their real name and address to the Editor.

Notification of Price Changes

SIR.—May I, through the medium of your columns, address a request to leading manufacturers of proprietary medicines and cosmetics to place the name of my Association on their mailing list for price alterations, if they have not already done so. The Ulster Chemists' Association issues a comprehensive price list to each of its members, who represent approximately 97 per cent. of the chemists in Northern Ireland. In these days of ever-changing prices, keeping list up to date by sending out regular notices of price alterations presents considerable difficulty. Co-operation and help from manufacturers, would, therefore, be greatly appreciated by my Association.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. STRACHAN, *Secretary,*
Belfast. Ulster Chemists' Association.

Pharmacy in Canada

SIR.—I have travelled all over Canada except in the Maritime provinces and have never yet seen crucifixes or models of Virgin Mary offered for sale in a pharmacy, as suggested in your paragraphs under "Notes Intending Emigrants" (*C. & D.*, 1947, 729). It is true that such may be offered in the ultra-religious districts of Quebec, but why pick out that feature in a country as big as the Dominion of Canada? Your writer apparently used bifocals, because he did not see the great many fine pharmacies which do not do anything but compound prescriptions. Such shops can be found in every city in Canada. He did not see the great number of pharmacies which have no soda fountains, and which do not sell cheap sweets and "funnies." He let a few isolated ones overshadow the many good representative shops.—Yours faithfully,

R. O. HURST, *Dean of Faculty,*
Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Toronto, 2.

[It was certainly not our intention to give a false impression of Canadian pharmacy; to the contrary we have on numerous occasions reproduced photographs of Canadian pharmacies which show that many of them are in the forefront as examples of "ethical" or "professional" tendencies in the past. The reference to religious articles was prefaced by the words "in certain districts," and in an editorial review of the whole series of articles on emigration (see

C. & D., January 10, p. 53) we said "In the United States, as in Canada, pharmacists are becoming increasingly aware of the need for sound training . . . the establishment of an increasing number of 'prescription' pharmacies, without soda fountains, is another welcome development." An illustration of a modern Canadian pharmacy, typical of this advance, is given on p. 111.—EDITOR.]

Illegible Prescriptions

SIR.—The reproduction, in Mr. A. B. Gilmour's entertaining and informative article (see *C. & D.*, December 27, 1947, p. 778), of a particularly bad example of illegibility, prompts me to suggest that you should refrain from stimulating competition in "the art of reading bad writing." The Pharmaceutical Society might also act wisely in dropping this absurd item from examinations. It may well be that we pharmacists have ourselves to blame for the inconvenience (to say the least of it) caused by handwriting which would not be tolerated from any schoolchild, and that a disservice was done by an Editorial article about eighty years ago in the Society's journal when it stated ". . . while it is the duty of the physician to write legibly, it is equally the duty of the dispenser to become expert in the power of reading bad writing." The modern medical student is being trained to write a new "style" of prescription, as being less liable to misinterpretation. Roman numerals are replaced by figures, "aqua" by "water," and so on. The result is usually neither one thing nor another. (What was referred to as "dog Latin" may have changed its sex!). I read an article some time ago by a lady doctor who deplored the use of the accepted symbols as being likely to lead to confusion through mistaking the drachm sign for the ounce; the lady evidently did not know that the chemist would have to accept the responsibility. I wonder how she would view the possibility of a misplaced dot in a decimal system of prescribing. "Mr. Dooley" once said: "It's a funny thing, ye can niver read a doctor's prescription, but ye can always read his account." I would say that it shows lamentable inconsistency that a man who can handle a scalpel with such meticulous care should be incapable of using a pen.

Yours faithfully, R. E. BELL.

TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grade.

28 Essex St., W.C.2, January 21

LITTLE, if any, improvement in business can be recorded this week in most sections of the London markets. Manufacturers of PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMICALS report a less brisk export demand and a falling-off in the home trade. The lull in activity is not, however, regarded as of great significance; a quiet period is usual at the opening of the year. Supplies of most products are improving steadily. Prices are without material alteration on the week. LACTATES have shown a small advance. The CALCIUM and CALCIUM SODIUM SALTS have been increased by one penny, and LACTIC ACID by three halfpence per lb. The general tone of the chemical markets continues firm.

Crude Drugs

There have been few changes in CRUDE DRUGS. Further arrivals of AGAR are noted; some of the material is up to the standard of fair Kobé No. 1 strip but many samples are very inferior. Quotations are 19s. per lb. for spot and 17s. 6d. c.i.f. for January-February shipment. There has been no call for spot Cape ALOES and the price is unchanged; firmer conditions are reported at origin and shipment is dearer. Parcels of ASAFTIDA now being offered show a great variation in quality and prices range from £18 to £28 per cwt. A good inquiry for BELLADONNA ROOT is reported, a parcel to come forward is offering at 5s. 9d. per lb. and further arrivals are expected in the near future. Business has been done in CARDAMOMS, Aleppy seeds, at 8s., but some holders are asking more than this price. CASCARA SAGRADA has been quiet with only small price fluctuations; American sources state that 1947 crop will be small. COLOCYNTH is dull and easy. Supplies of Anatolian LIQUORICE root have been cleared and early replacements of stock are not likely in view of the Turkish export policy. Syrian and Russian root on spot is offering at 50s. to 55s. per lb. LIQUORICE JUICE, block material, Italian and Syrian, is available at from 320s. per cwt.; American is now quoted at 240s. to 250s. SENEGA attracts little interest and spot has eased slightly. New-crop Alexandrian SENNAS are coming forward steadily; samples show that grading is not as thorough as it was a few years ago. TURMERIC continues firm. Business in WAXES has been small; supplies of BEESWAX do not improve and spot values remain on a high level.

Essential Oils

The firmer market for CITRONELLA and LEMONGRASS OIL persists and spot will probably be dearer as new arrivals come

forward. Prices of Bourbon GERANIUM have also advanced and French LAVENDER is also inclined to be firm. BAY OIL, however, is offering at slightly lower price. PALMAROSA is difficult to find at 32s. 6d. 35s. per lb.

SYNTHETICS and ISOLATES are relatively steady and demand continues brisk with supplies fairly plentiful.

U.S. Drug and Chemical Report

New York, January 1

EXPORT licences have been granted for GLYCERIN and sales are said to have been effected by dealers at 45 to 46 cents per lb., inclusive of drums. The easier tone in MENTHOL reported a week ago still continues; demand is limited at the present time and buyers are cautious under the influence of the arrival of 150 cases of Japanese produce and report that two more consignments are on the way. Higher prices for COAL TAR CHEMICALS such as BENZOL, TOLUOL and XYLOL are likely to result in advances for several organic chemicals. All producers of PHENACETIN have now increased their schedules 10 cents per lb., resulting in the establishment of basic price of \$1.10 per lb.

No signs of the anticipated stronger tone in the CRUDE DRUGS markets have yet become evident. However, French HERBS were advanced sharply, marjoram by 1 cent per lb. and thyme by 16 cents. COPAIBA, TOLU and PERU BALSAMS were also firmer, while Mexican SARSAPARILLA ROOT is expected to decline in the weeks ahead. The arrival of CUBEB BERRIES from Singapore has resulted in a 25 cent reduction in quotations on the U.S. market.

Activity on the ESSENTIAL OILS market has been very limited although a stronger tone in AROMATICS has followed increased costs of such basic materials as xylol, benzol and phenol. The arrival of more Italian LEMON OIL brought about a reduction of the price here from \$3.25 to \$3.00 per lb. during the week.

Pharmaceutical Chemicals

ACETANILIDE.—Makers' quotations for 1-cwt. lots in kegs are 2s. 6d. per lb. for crystals and 2s. 7d. per lb. for powder.

ADRENALINE—B.P. is offered at prices from 5s. 6d. to 6s. per gm. for natural and from 2s. to 2s. 6d. for synthetic; racemic is quoted at 2s. per gm.

ATROPINE.—Home trade prices per oz. are as follows: ALKALOID, 42s. 6d.; 4 oz., 42s.; 25 oz., 41s. 6d. SULPHATE, 34s. 4 oz., 33s. 6d.; 25 oz., 33s. METHYL BROMIDE and METHYLNITRATE, 75s.

ISMUTH SALTS.—Makers' prices per lb. 1-cwt. lots are as follows: CARBONATE, 10d.; CITRATE, 12s. 6d.; SUBNITRATE, SALICYLATE, 12s. 9d.; SUBGALLATE, 9d.

ORAX.—Makers' prices are: B.P. 1-cwt., granulated £38 per ton; crystal, powder, £39 10s. Commercial grades, per ton less. Packed in 1-cwt. bags, vered carriage paid in Great Britain in lots and upwards. Terms quoted do apply to Northern Ireland.

REOSOTE.—B.P. quality, ex beechwood, fed at from 7s. 6d. per lb. upwards.

ODINE PREPARATIONS.—Current prices lb., for the home trade, are as follows: ASSIUM IODIDE, B.P.—1 cwt., 10s. 8d. TUM IODIDE, B.P.—28 lb., 11s. 8d. DFORM, B.P.—28 lb., powder, 15s. 1d. tals, 17s. 1d. RESUBLIMED IODINE, B.P. cwt., 12s. 5d. Orders of 28 lb. and upds may be comprised of assorted pre-
ations at schedule rates. Packages are a. Contracts may be booked for 1 cwt. over of assorted preparations for very as required within three months in rise and fall clauses. Special rebate d. per lb. allowed on quantities of 5 , in one delivery, or on contract for vry within three months.

ACTATES.—Makers advise higher prices. rent quotations are as follows: CAL- M, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d.; CALCIUM IUM, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 11d.; ACID, 3s. 1½d. s. 10d. per lb.

MERCURY SALTS.—Makers' prices are as ows: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, B.P., pow- 9s. 5d.; lump, 9s. 3d. BICHLORIDE, 8d. powder, 8s. 1d.; lump or granular, 8d. MERCURIOUS CHLORIDE, B.P., 9s. 4d. OXIDE, B.P.C., 10. YELLOW OXIDE, 10s. 7-lb. lots are 6d. per lb. less n above prices.

TENAZONE.—In short supply. Quota- s are at from 32s. 6d. to 35s. per lb., as quantity.

TENOL.—Maximum price for crystals in home market is 11d. per lb., in 1-ton s, packed in drums (returnable), deliv- d.

TENOLPHITHALEIN.— Manufacturers' ces per lb. are as follows: 1-cwt. lots, 1d.; 28-lb., 6s. 3d.; 14-lb., 6s. 6d.; 7-lb., 9d.

PHOSPHATES.—Makers' rates per lb. for DIUM are as follows: B.P. granular, cwt., 7½d., 28 lb., 9d.; feathery, 1 cwt., 1, 28 lb., 10d.; excised, B.P.C., 1 cwt., 2d., 28 lb., 2s. 6d.; ACID, B.P., crystals, cwt., 1s. 9d., 28 lb., 2s. POTASSIUM, unlar, 4s.; powder, 4s. 3d. per lb.

TILOCARPINE.—Makers' rates per oz. are follows: ALKALOID.—1 oz., 37s.; 4 oz., 6d.; 25 oz., 36s. HYDROCHLORIDE.— oz., 32s. 6d.; 4 oz., 32s.; 25 oz., 31s. 6d. TRATE.—1 oz., 30s. 3d.; 4 oz., 29s. 9d.; oz., 29s. 3d.

Crude Drugs

AGAR.—Material of fair Kobé 1 quality is offering at 19s. per lb., spot.

ALOES.—Cape is offered at 160s. to 165s., spot; market is firmer at origin and ship-
ment offers are now at 140s., c.i.f. Curacao in boxes is available from 235s. to 245s., spot; forward, 215s. to 220s., c.i.f.; Socotra, spot, 156s. to 190s. per cwt.

ANISE (STAR).—Spot quoted from 120s. to 130s. per cwt.; shipment, 110s., c.i.f.

ANNATTO SEED.—Jamaica is offered at 11d. per lb., c.i.f.

ARECA NUTS.—Ceylon on the spot is offered at 67s. 6d. per lb.

ARNICA FLOWERS.—Spot quotations are at 3s. per lb.; a dull market.

ASAFETIDA.—Parcels are available on the spot at from £18 to £28 per cwt., accord-
ing to quality.

BALSAMS.—Canada is firmly held at 17s. 6d. to 18s. per lb., spot. Pará *Copaiba*, spot, 8s. per lb. for soluble, which is diffi-
cult to find, and 7s. 3d. for insoluble. Peru, San Salvador, is offered at 6s. 3d. per lb., duty paid. *Tolu* on spot, 19s. to 19s. 6d. per lb., quoted.

BAY LEAVES.—Leaves without stems 95s. to 105s. per cwt., duty paid, quoted.

BELLADONNA.—Herb, B.P. is offered at 5s. 6d. per lb., spot; root, minimum B.P. to come forward is quoted at 5s. 9d. per lb., and a good inquiry is reported.

BENZOIN.—More interest has been shown. Quotations are from £15 to £18 per cwt., according to quality.

CALUMBA.—Natural unwashed root is offered at 80s. per cwt., spot.

CAMPHOR.—Very little demand and prices have shown only small fluctuations. Chinese tablets (½-oz.) are quoted at 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d. per lb., spot; refined powder (B.P.), 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d., Formosa (B.B.), 9s. 6d. to 10s.; 2½-lb. slabs, afloat, quoted at 10s. 6d. per lb., landed, duty paid. Chinese crude 93-95 per cent., 7s. per lb.

CANTHARIDES.—Chinese, spot, offered at 10s., duty paid; shipment, 6s. 9d., c.i.f.

CARDAMOMS.—Mangalore: Half-bleached A's, 8s. 6d. per lb., spot; B's, 8s., seeds, 6s. 9d. Aleppy seeds, 8s. per lb. quoted for No. 1; Aleppy greens, 6s. 3d., with extra bold at 7s. per lb.

CASCARA SAGRADA.—1947 peel is steady at from 265s. to 275s. per cwt., according to holder; 1946 is at 270s. to 275s.

CINNAMON.—Quillings are offered ex store at 1s. 6d., featherings at 1s. 3d., and chips at 9d. per lb.

COLCHICUM.—Jugo-Slav corms are quoted at 9s. 9d. to 10s. per lb., spot.

COLOCYNTH.—Spot, fine-white is quoted at 1s. 9d.; medium-white at 1s. 5d. per lb.

FRANGULA BARK.—Quills, in fair demand, are quoted at 2s. 3d. per lb., spot.

GENTIAN.—French natural root, spot, is quoted at 90s. to 95s.; cut, 115s. per cwt.

GINGER.—Jamaica No. 1 is quoted at 120s. per cwt., spot; No. 2, 100s. to 102s. 6d.; No. 3, 97s. 6d.; Sierra Leone is available at 67s. 6d.; new-crop, February-April shipment, 64s., c.i.f.

GUAIACUM RESIN.—Quotations for lump are from 2s. 9d. to 3s. per lb., spot.

GUM ACACIA.—Kordofan cleaned sorts, 70s. 6d. per cwt., spot London; shipment, 62s., c.i.f. Bleached No. 1, steady at 140s., ex store. Talha cleaned, 39s. per cwt., ex warehouse; shipment, 35s.

GUM MASTIC.—Quiet. No. 1 is offered at 14s. per lb., duty paid.

HOREHOUND.—Best white French herb is offering at 89s. per cwt.

IPECACUANIA.—Nicaraguan on spot, 28s. 6d. to 30s. per lb., according to holder; shipment, 27s., c.i.f. Reports state that this item is firmer at source. Colombian root, 28s., spot; shipment, 25s., c.i.f.

MACE.—West-Indian blade, on the spot, is quoted at 7s. 3d. per lb.; pickings, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d., according to quality.

MALE FERN.—A parcel of Jugo-Slav is offering at £95 per ton, c.i.f.

MENTHOL.—Quiet. Brazil, 48s. 6d. to 50s., duty paid; Chinese is difficult to find at 60s. per lb.

MERCURY.—Spot, £16 per flask, ex warehouse; for shipment, £15 8s., c.i.f. U.K.

MYRRH.—Steady. Aden sorts is quoted at £14 to £15 10s. per cwt.; siftings, £8 to £10 per cwt., spot.

NUTMEG.—West Indian 80's are quoted at 3s. 7d. per lb.; sound unassorted, 2s. 9d.; wormy and broken, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d. East Indian 80's, 4s., spot, quoted.

NUX VOMICA.—Madras is steady at 40s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt. Mangalore, 40s.; Cochin, 42s. 6d. to 45s., spot, as to seller.

OLIBANUM.—Fair to good drop is quoted from 200s. to 220s. per cwt.: pea size, 220s.; good garblings, 180s.; seeds, 175s.; siftings, 105s.

ORANGE PEEL.—Spanish quarters, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per lb., spot; sweet ribbon is quoted at 1s. 9d.; bitter ribbon, 1s. 3d. in Liverpool.

ORRIS.—Florentine, spot, 185s. to 195s. per cwt., according to quality. Verona, for shipment, 105s., c.i.f.

PAPAIN.—East African on the spot is quoted at 31s. to 32s. 6d. per lb., according to holder.

PIMENTO.—Spot, 1s. 2½d. per lb.; afloat, 119s. per cwt., c.i.f.

PSYLLIUM SEED.—French black is offered at 2s. 3d. per lb., duty paid.

QUASSIA.—Chips, on the spot, are offered at 40s. per cwt.

QUILLAIA.—Natural bark is quoted at prices from 105s. to 115s. per cwt., spot; cut, for future delivery, 135s. per cwt.

QUINCE SEEDS.—Cape, on the spot, quoted at 5s. 9d. to 6s. per lb.

RHATANY.—Spot is quoted at 9d. per lb.

RHUBARB.—Chinese rough-round on the spot is quoted from 5s. to 6s. 6d. per lb. according to fracture; a No. 3 root is available at 3s. 6d.; French rhabontica, 1s. 9d.

SARSAPARILLA.—Jamaican native red on the spot, at 2s. 6d. per lb.; 2s. 3d., c.i.f.

SEEDS.—**ANISE.**—Slow of sale. Selle of Cyprus at 1s. 9d. per lb., and Turkish at 1s. 8½d. per lb., duty paid, spot London or Liverpool. **CARAWAY.**—Market quiet Dutch quoted at 11½d. per lb., duty paid, on wharf London. **CELERY.**—Unchanged Indian offered at 1s. 3d. per lb., spot Liverpool.

CORIANDER.—Market remains firm Argentine is quoted at 52s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid, spot London or Liverpool.

MOROCCO.—nominal, 55s. per cwt., duty paid, spot London; English, 75s. to 80s. per cwt.

CUMIN.—Unchanged. Indian, 212s. 6d. to 215s. per cwt., spot Liverpool or Hull. Cyprus quoted at 220s. per cwt., spot London.

DILL.—More inquiry, Indian quote at 47s. 6d. per cwt., spot London, and 45s. per cwt. in Liverpool. **FENNEL.**—Market remains quiet. Indian, spot London, 1 worth 72s. 6d. to 75s. per cwt.; 71s. 6d. per cwt. quoted spot Liverpool. **FENNEL GREEK.**—A little business reported. Indian 47s. 6d. per cwt., spot London, and 45s. per cwt., business done spot Liverpool.

SENEGA.—Attracting little interest; spot offers are from 11s. 9d. to 12s. per lb. shipment, 11s. 9d., c.i.f.

SENNA.—Tinnevelly leaves on the spot offered as follows: No. 1, 10d. to 1s. per lb.; No. 2, 8d. to 9d.; No. 3, 7d.; No. 4 5½d. to 6d. Tinnevelly pods, handpicked 10d. to 1s. 4d.; manufacturing, 5½d. to 6d. Alexandrian pods, handpicked, spot, from 4s. 9d. to 5s. 9d. according to quality; medium, 2s. 9d.; manufacturing, 1s. 9d. to 2s. per lb. Alexandrian leaves, 1s. 2d. per lb. quoted for f.a.q.

SHELLAC.—Firm. Spot quotations, ex warehouse London, are as follows: F.O.T.N., pure, 335s.; Standard No. 1, 345s.; fine orange, 355s. to 400s. per cwt.

STYRAX.—Nominal, 5s. 6d. per lb., spot.

TAMARINDS.—Barbados is quoted at 52s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid.

WAXES.—Dar-es-Salaam BEES', on spot, offered at 385s. per cwt.; Lindi, 375s. Benguela is quoted at 360s., duty paid, shipment, 305s., c.i.f. **CANDELILLA.**—Steady at 400s. per cwt., spot, and shipment, 385s. c.i.f. **CARNAUBA.**—Fatty grey on spot, 515s. per cwt.; shipment, 480s., c.i.f. Prime yellow, spot, 850s. per cwt.; shipment, 800s., c.i.f. **MONTAN.**—An easier market. Rebeck is offering at 350s. per cwt. Czechoslovak crude, 300s. **OURICURI.**—6 per cent., on spot, 375s. per cwt. Shipment, 1 per cent., 415s., c.i.f.; 2 per cent., 410s. c.i.f.; 5 per cent., 390s., c.i.f.

Essential and Expressed Oils

ALMOND.—B.P. (sweet) is available from 4. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb. Bitter oil is quoted from 30s. to 55s. per lb., according to quality and seller.

ANISE.—Very little business done during past week. Chinese star in drums quoted at 6s. 4½d. to 6s. 7½d. per lb., and tins at 6s. 6d.

BAY.—West Indian is offered at 7s. to 6d. per lb., spot.

CAFE.—Steady; quoted from 4s. to 5s. 6d. per lb., according to holder and quantity.

CAMPHOR.—White oil is offered at 3s. to 6d. per lb., duty paid.

CANANGA.—Java oil, spot, is quoted from 8s. to 40s. per lb., 27s. 6d. c.i.f.

CASSIA.—B.P. oil is available at prices from 15s. 6d. to 17s. per lb., according to quantity.

CITRONELLA.—Ceylon on the spot is tendered firmer with quotations from 4s. 9d. up to 6s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity; very small supplies of Java are coming forward and 15s. per lb. is asked for spot.

GERANIUM.—Bourbon is firm at from 70s. 75s. per lb., according to quantity and date.

LAVENDER.—Steady. French is quoted from 35s. to 45s. per lb., according to quantity and grade. Spanish (spike), 9s. 6d. 11s. 6d. per lb., spot.

LEMONGRASS.—Firm. Spot offers are from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per lb. as to holder; shipment, 8s. to 8s. 4½d. c.i.f.

LIME.—West Indian is quoted from 8s. 6d. to 30s. per lb., according to holder and quantity.

NUTMEG.—English-distilled oil is offered from 39s. to 45s. per lb.

OLIVE.—The Olive Oil Importers' Association price for edible, 1 per cent., to wholesalers is 51s. per gall. of 9 lb., in drums, ex store. Wholesalers' prices to refilers are as follows: In gall. loan cans, 8s. 9d. per gall.; in ½ gall., 59s. 6d.; in art loan containers, 60s. 4d.; and in pint containers, 61s. 4d. per gall., all delivered.

PALMAROSA.—Very little on the spot and s. 6d. to 35s. per lb. is asked.

PINE NEEDLE.—Spot is steady at 22s. per for first-grade oil.

Synthetics and Isolates

DEMAND for aromatic chemicals has been less. Prices are fairly stable, with a few exceptions, and supplies generally are improving steadily. Prices are per lb. and vary according to grade, quantity and seller. ACETOPHENONE.—10s. 6d. AMYL ACETATE.—2s. 9d. AMYL BENZOATE.—5s. 6d. 6s. 6d. AMYL BUTYRATE.—7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. MYL PHENYLACETATE.—7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. MYL SALICYLATE.—3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. AMYL CINNAMIC ALDEHYDE.—20s., easier. ANEETHOLE.—13s. to 14s. ANISIC ALCOHOL.—

55s. to 65s. ANISIC ALDEHYDE.—Ex pararesol, 25s. to 27s. 6d.; ex anethole, 40s.

BENZALDEHYDE.—4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d. BENZOPHENONE.—12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. BENZYL ALCOHOL.—3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. BENZYL ACETATE.—3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. BENZYL BENZOATE.—Perfumers', 5s. to 6s. BENZYL CINNAMATE.—12s. 6d. BENZYL ISOEUGENOL.—35s. BENZYL PROPIONATE.—7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d., firmer. BENZYL SALICYLATE.—7s. 6d. to 9s., firmer. BENZYL SUCCINATE.—20s. to 22s. 6d. BENZYLIDENE ACETONE.—16s. to 17s. 6d. BORNEOL.—10s. 6d. BORNYL ACETATE.—10s. to 12s. 6d. BROMOSTYROL.—32s. 6d. to 35s. BUTYRIC ACID.—8s.

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ETHYL BENZOATE.—5s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. ETHYL BUTYRATE.—8s. to 9s. ETHYL CINNAMATE.—12s. 6d. to 14s. ETHYL OENANTHATE.—40s. to 42s. 6d. ETHYL PHENYLACETATE.—7s. 6d. to 8s. ETHYL SALICYLATE.—5s. to 6s. EUCALYPTOL.—11s. 6d. to 13s., a firmer market. EUGENOL.—13s. 6d. to 16s.

GERANIOL.—Ex Ceylon, 20s. to 27s. 6d.: ex Java, firmer, 30s. to 45s. GERANYL ACETATE.—Ex Java, 35s.

HELIOTROPINE.—22s. 6d. to 25s. HYDROXYCITRONELLAL.—65s. to 80s.

INDOL.—20s. per oz. IONONE (100 per cent.).—37s. 6d. to 40s. ISOBUTYL BENZOATE.—6s. to 8s. 6d. ISOBUTYL ACETATE.—2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d. ISOBUTYL SALICYLATE.—6s. to 7s. ISOEUGENOL.—17s. to 19s. 6d.

LINALOL.—48s. to 50s., easier. LINALYL ACETATE.—51s. to 52s. 6d., easier.

METHYL ACETOPHENONE.—12s. 6d. to 14s. METHYL ANTHRANILATE.—17s. 6d. to 18s. 6d. METHYL BENZOATE.—6s. to 6s. 6d. METHYL CINNAMATE.—12s. 6d. to 13s. METHYL PHENYLACETATE.—7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. METHYL IONONE.—37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d., firmer. MUSK KETONE.—45s. MUSK XYLOL.—13s. MUSTARD OIL.—18s. 6d. to 20s.

NEROLIN BROMELIA.—17s. 6d. NEROLIN YARA YARA.—9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

PARACRESYL ACETATE.—8s. PARACRESYL PHENYLACETATE.—10s. 6d. to 12s. PHENYLACETALDEHYDE.—60s. PHENYLACETIC ACID.—7s. to 8s. 6d. PHENYLETHYL ALCOHOL.—18s. to 20s., firmer. PHENYLPROPYL ALCOHOL.—25s.

RHODINOL.—170s. to 180s.

SAFROLE.—10s. 6d. SANTALOL.—100s.

STYROLENE ACETATE.—10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.

TERPINEOL.—Perfumers', 5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d.

TERPINYL ACETATE.—12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.

TRADE MARKS

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," December 31, 1947)

- "GIBBS" and device of three turrets; for toilet soap, perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, and dentifrices (3). By D. & W. Gibbs, Ltd., Kingscote House, 1 Watergate, London, E.C.4. 653,872 (Associated).
- "CRUSADE"; for pharmaceutical preparations and disinfectants, but not including toilet paper or medicated wine or any goods of the same description as toilet paper or medicated wine (5). By J. M. Smith & Co. (London), Ltd., Hampton Chemical Works, Camelot Street, Old Kent Road, London, S.E.15. 651,968.
- "SUDERMOX"; for all goods (5). By The Wellcome Foundation, Ltd., 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1. 650,371 (Associated).
- "SELINOC"; for preparations being fungicides, larvacides and insecticides for spraying fruit trees (5). By Bayer Products, Ltd., Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 652,107 (Associated).
- "NESARUN"; for all goods (5). By Hirst, Brooke & Hirst, Ltd., Sheepscar Works, Sheepscar Street South, Leeds. 653,221.
- "THYMPYTOLE"; for pharmaceutical preparations for human and veterinary use, and sanitary substances (5). By The Ziroil Chemical Co., Ltd., Ziroil House, Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury, Dorset. 654,183.
- Design of Tudor rose; for combs and containers all made of plastics; sponges, brushes included in this class; and materials and non-electric instruments for cleaning purposes (21). By Rosedale Associated Manufacturers, Ltd., Central House, 34 Oxford Street, London, W.1. 649,202 (Associated).
- "PERM-O-COMB"; for combs (21). By Eastern Seaboard Plastics, 778 Penn Street, Newark, New Jersey. 650,334.
- (From "The Trade Marks Journal," January 7)
- "DEKTOL"; for photographic chemicals (1). By Kodak, Ltd., Kodak House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 654,531.
- "NIZAMI"; for toilet preparations (not medicated), perfumes, and perfumed soap (3). By S.A.R.L., dite les Laboratoires de la Jeunesse, 8 rue de Berri, Paris, France. 642,842.
- "CHALIN PARIS" in distinctive lettering, for soaps, shampoos, perfumes, essential oils, cosmetics (not being toilet preparations), toilet rouge, hair lotions and dentifrices (3). By Anciens Etablissements G. Vloeberghs & Fils, 49 rue du Frontispice, Brussels, Belgium. B648,282.
- "POND'S"; for lipsticks and non-medicated toilet lotions for the skin (3). By Pond's Extract Co., Ltd., Wadsworth Road, Perivale, Middlesex. 649,002 (Associated).
- "VANITY FAIR"; for cosmetic powder boxes made of common metal (3). By Cedric William Platts Blackmore, 21 Lichfield Street, Tamworth, Staffs. 653,504.
- "KENPACT"; for cosmetic powder boxes (3). By J. F. Kenure, Ltd., Fagg's Road, Feltham, Middlesex. 653,511.
- "STREAMLINE"; for toilet preparations (not medicated), and preparations for the hair (3). By Topax, Ltd., 35 Otley Road, Shipley, York 654,934.
- "WEEDICIDE"; for weed-killing preparations (5). By Plant Protection, Ltd., Yalding, Kent 639,590.
- "DREDIT"; for insecticides (5). By J. Evershed Son, Ltd., 81 Eastern Road, Brighton 7, Sussex 642,369.
- "GLEM-HON"; for medicated preparations of glycerin, lemon and honey, all for internal use (5). By Robert John Wright, 22 Albert Road, Carriferg, co. Antrim, Northern Ireland. 646,124.
- "FYTOLAN"; for insecticides, fungicides, and preparations for killing weeds and vermin (5). By Bayer Products, Ltd., Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 649,290.
- "FOLVITE"; for pharmaceutical preparations consisting of or containing vitamin B (5). By Lederle Laboratories, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, N.Y., U.S.A. 649,400.
- "RYDASPRIN"; for pharmaceutical products containing aspirin (5). By Ryders, Ltd., 159 Duke Road, London, W.3. B650,994.
- "CUPROKYL"; for fungicides containing copper (5). By Hemingway & Co., Ltd., 28 Marsden Gate Lane, London, E.15. B651,178.
- "TONIPHOS"; for pharmaceutical preparations of phosphorus (5). By Cupal, Ltd., King Street Bridge, Blackburn, Lancs. B651,321.
- "PHYTARNOL"; for all goods (5). By May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. 651,639.
- "TRITOX"; for fumigating preparations (other than perfumes and not for food) and insecticide (5). By Toxic Products, Ltd., 112 Victoria Dock Road, London, E.16. 651,823.
- "CHOLINERGOL"; for medicated preparation derived from choline (5); "UROTRAN"; for pharmaceutical preparations and substances for use in the diagnosis and treatment of disease or disorders of the urinary system (5). By The Wellcome Foundation, Ltd., 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1. 652,419 and 652,429.
- "SULFASTERAN"; for pharmaceutical preparations, medical and surgical plasters and material prepared for bandaging, all containing or impregnated with sulphanilamide preparations or substances (5). By J. R. Geigy Société Anonyme, Basle, 16, Switzerland. 652,520.
- "NEMBUDEINE"; for medicated preparations for use as sedatives, analgesics and antipyretics (5). By Abbott Laboratories, 14th Street, North Chicago, Lake, Illinois, U.S.A. 652,573 (Associated).
- "SANMEX"; for pharmaceutical preparations for human and veterinary use; and sanitary substances, infants' and invalids' foods, medical and surgical plasters, material prepared for bandaging, material for stopping teeth, dental wax, disinfectants, and preparations for killing weeds and vermin (5). By The British Products Sanmex Co., Ltd., 23 St. Andrew's Square, Glasgow, C.1. 653,706 (Associated).
- "KURBAKOL"; for pharmaceutical preparations and substances (5). By J. Glyn Jones, Withington, Manchester, 20. B652,534.
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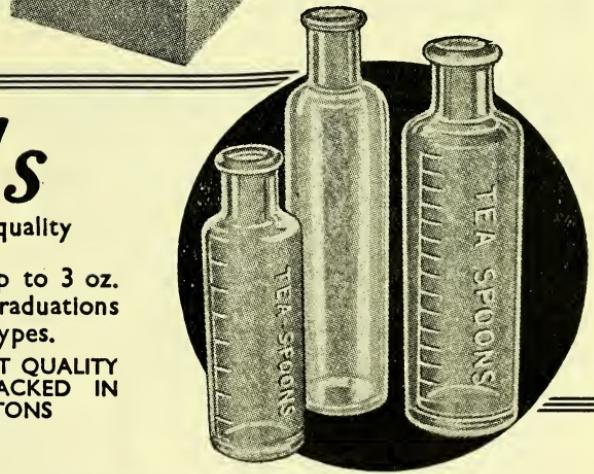
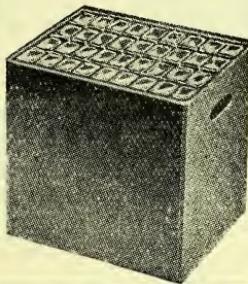
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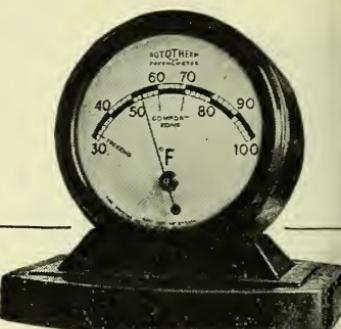
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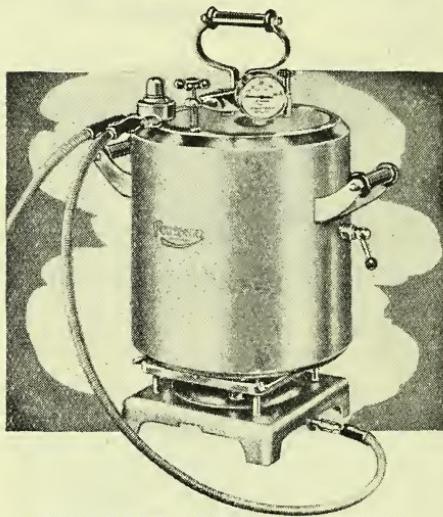
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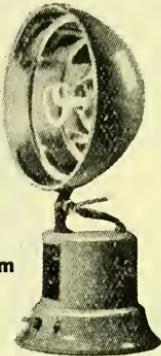
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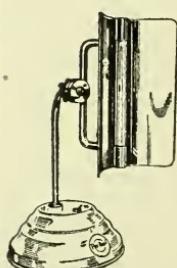
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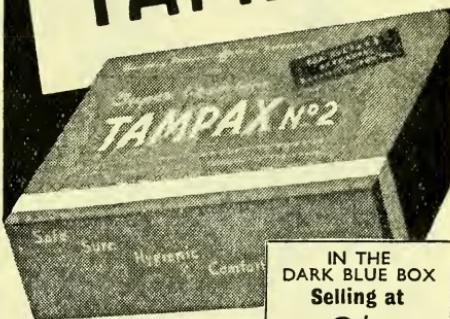
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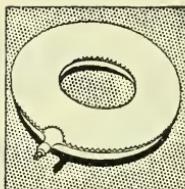
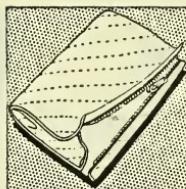
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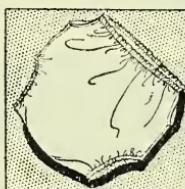
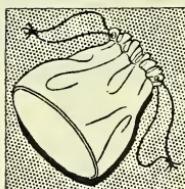
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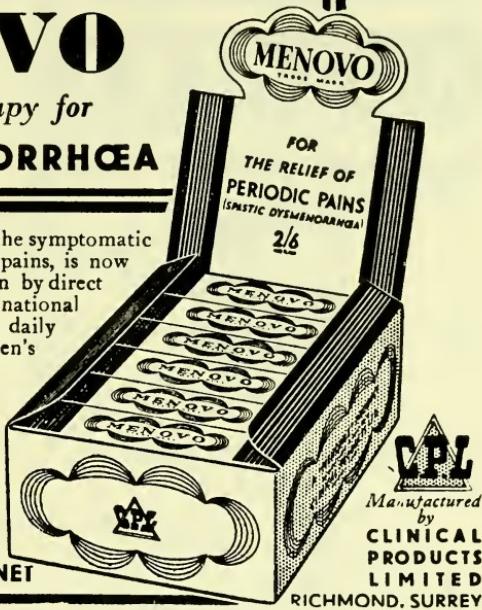
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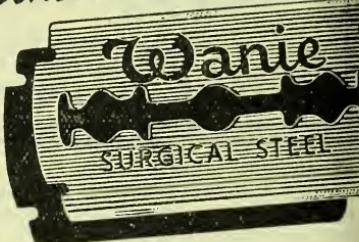
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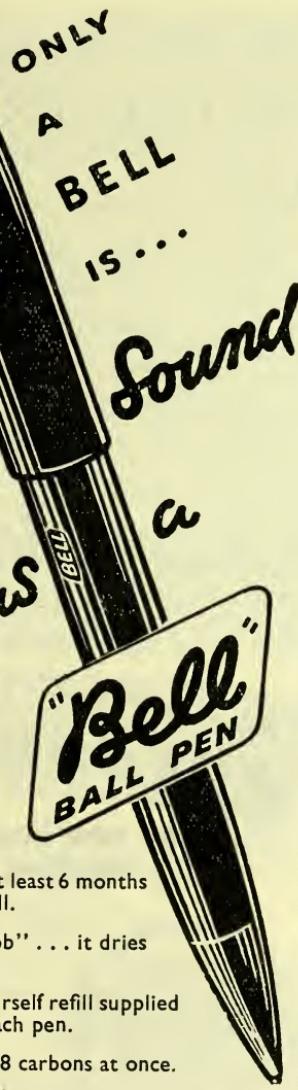
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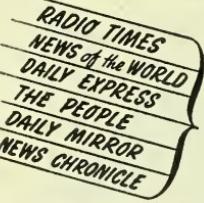
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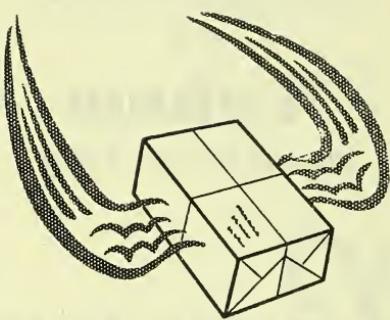
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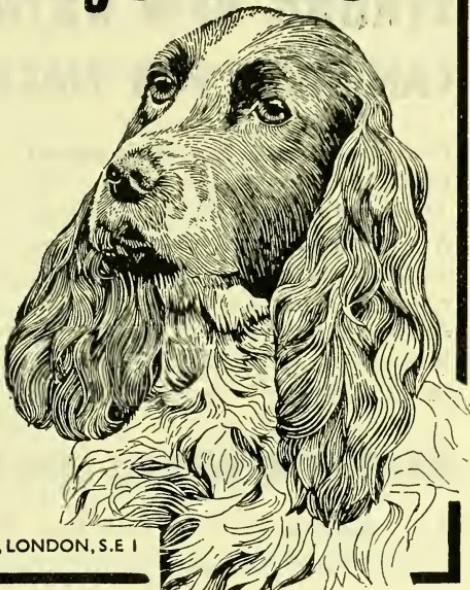
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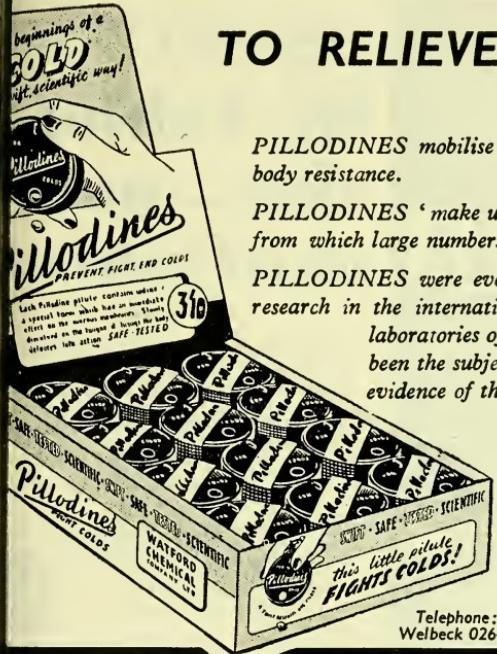
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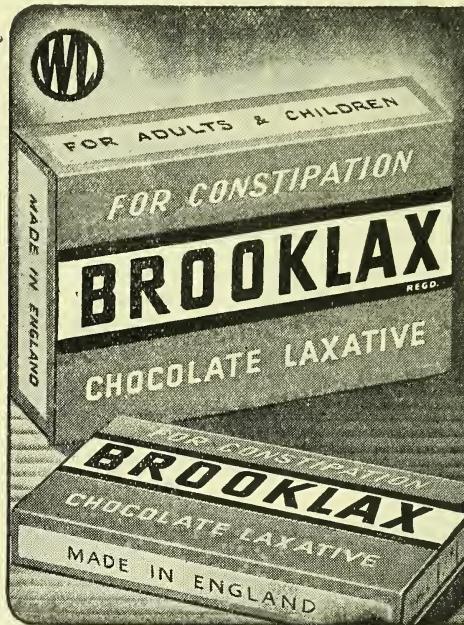
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MANUFACTURERS of fine quality pharmaceutical products in popular demand have vacancies for representatives or agents with outstanding abilities and qualities to take over and develop existing clientele. Territories: 1. London, north of the Thames, Middlesex, Herts, Essex. 2. Notts, Derby, Leicestershire, Northants, Lincoln, Cambridge, Suffolk, Norfolk, Oxford, Bucks, Beds, Huntingdon. 3. Hants, Dorset, Wilts, Somerset, Devon, Cornwall. Highest credentials necessary. Own car. Age 30-45. All applications treated in strict confidence, but only those conveying complete information will be considered and acknowledged. Box 2/666.

MANUFACTURERS of insecticides and allied lines selling well to chemists, furnishers, stores, ironmongers, hardware and building merchants, etc., require representatives with own car and established connections. Areas: Midlands, North Wales, Lancs, Yorks, North England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Write territory covered and lines carried, to Box 2/647.

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, N.W. Londo vacancy in their pill factory for an assistant previous experience, or willing to learn the resident in London area. 5-day week. Writing age, details of previous experience. Box

MANUFACTURERS of C.F. preparations representatives or agents for all areas to carry products on a 20 per cent. commission basis. Agents must have good connection and be prepared to give adequate representation. Application full particulars of present territory, represented and lines carried to Box 2/598.

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OLD-ESTABLISHED chemists' sundriesmen agents for the following areas. 1. Midland South Coast, to take over existing connections experienced. Can an advantage but not representation proves satisfactory a car will be provided. Commission basis. Full support guaranteed. Apply to Mr. Livesey, James Hardcastle & Co, High Holborn, W.C.1. Tel. 0377.

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REPRESENTATIVES with established connection chemists, hairdressers, stores, Co-ops., etc., required in several areas England and Scotland for lines with strongest possible appeal. Good mission. Full particulars Box 2/683.

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ENTATIVE required by firm of manufacturers to call upon doctors, chemists and in connection with high-class ethical pharmaceutical products. Salary, commission and expenses. Area South Warwickshire, Oxford and Worcestershire district. Box 2/649.

ENTATIVE required by firm of manufacturers to call upon doctors, chemists and in connection with high-class ethical pharmaceutical products. Salary, commission and expenses. Area Yorkshire district. Box 2/684.

ENTATIVES required for London and Home Counties, Lancashire and Eastern Counties, to call upon well-established C.F. lines. Permanent progressive position. Give age, experience, to Box 2/571.

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WORKS and production manager; experience in filling machines and maintenance; used to handling mixed staff; can also manufacture toilet and pharmaceutical packed lines, with packing and dispatch knowledge. Good organizer. Age 34. Box 2/660.

APPOINTMENTS

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST required for duty at Cane Hill hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey. Candidates must be Registered Pharmacists. Salary £370, rising to £450 a year. Commencing salary according to experience. For application form returnable by 12th February, 1948, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to Medical Officer of Health (MHS/I), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (90).

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ASSISTANT PHARMACIST required at Hillingdon County Hospital, nr. Uxbridge, Middlesex. J.N.C. (Hospital Staffs) scale £370-£450 p.a. inclusive. Similar experience may determine commencing salary. Established, pensionable, subject to medical exam. Recently qualified pharmacists considered. Application, stating age, qualifications, experience, enclosing copies of up to three recent testimonials to Medical Director of Hospital immediately (quoting D.444 C.D.). No forms. (Male candidates to state position with regard to Military Service.)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST for HAREFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Harefield, Middlesex (Registered essential). J.N.C. (Hosp. St) salary £370 inclusive; annual increments up to £450 p.a. considered. Similar experience determine commencing salary. Recently qualified pharmacists eligible. Whole-time unestablished, possible establishment; subject to medical examination. Application stating age, qual., exper., with copies of up to 3 recent testimonials to MEDICAL DIRECTOR at Hospital, IMMEDIATELY. No forms (quote C.D.).

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council
Middlesex Guildhall, S.W.1.

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Applications giving age, experience, and references to the House Governor.

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ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

Applications are invited from registered Pharmacists for this appointment. Salary scale £370 per annum with annual increases of up to £450 per annum. Commencing salary within Scale according to qualifications and experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme force.

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M. J. HUNTLEY,
House Governor and Secretary

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Applications are invited for the appointment of ASSISTANT PHARMACIST. Salary according to the J.N.C. scale commencing at £350 p.a., plus meals, which will be provided when on duty. Federated superannuation scheme in force. Night and weekend-duty will be worked in rotation. Previous hospital experience not essential. Applicants must reply own handwriting, stating sex, age and experience, and also enclose copies of not more than three recent testimonials to the House Governor and Secretary, not later than 4th February 1948.

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

135 BEDS

Applications are invited for the post of pharmacist now vacant. Salary according to the scale laid down by the Joint Negotiating Committee. Applications, stating age, qualification and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned.

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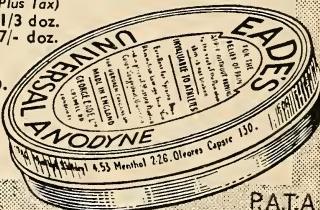
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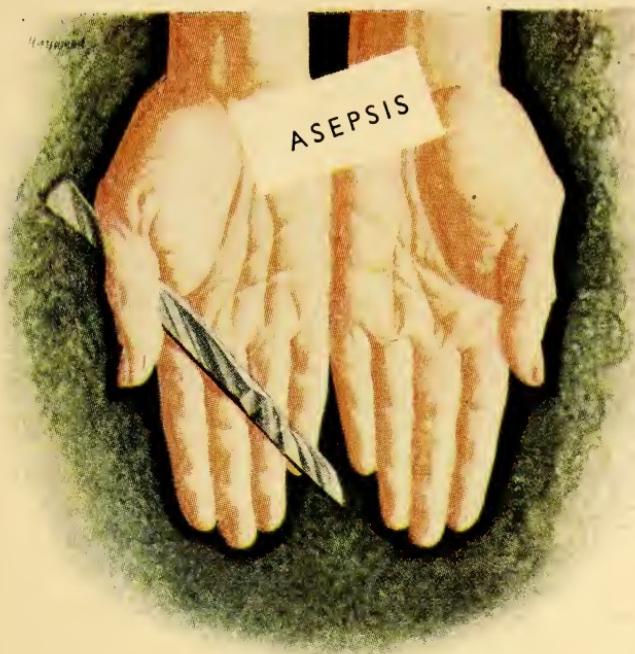
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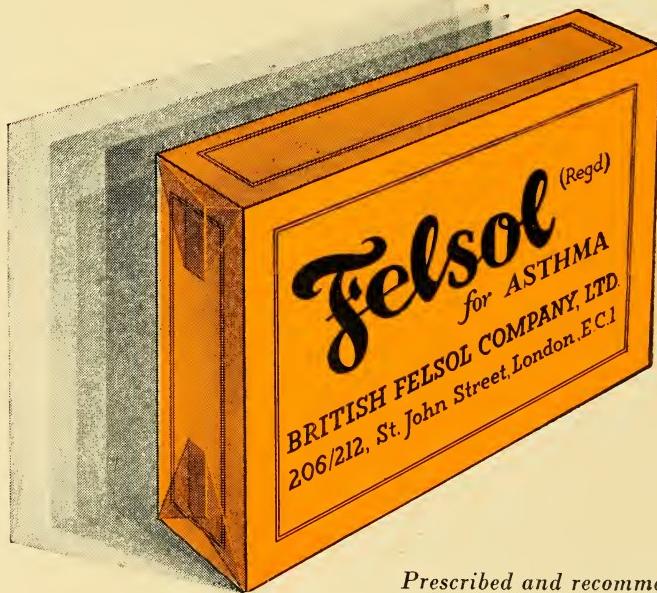


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